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HONORS TO GEN. SCOTT.

Official Statement of His Illness and Death, by Major-Gen. Cullum and the Surgeon in Attendance.

Medical Diary of His Physical Condition from His Arrival at West Point.

His Burial Place — Plan of the Superintendent of the Academy — His Monument.

Action of the Government — Orders from Gen. Grant, and Detail of Officers.

The Funeral Cortege — The Procession — The Cadets a Guard of Honor — Col. Black in Command.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ROE'S HOTEL, WEST POINT,
Wednesday, May 30, 1866.

The public are to be congratulated that they take their impressions of men and things, particularly men, from the pen-and-ink portraits of the daily press, rather than from the record of their own visual organs. Many unpleasant, often horrible scenes are delineated by the newspaper chronicler in a way which effectually conveys the impression, without offending the senses of the reader, who little knows the fullness of the writer's personal annoyance or disgust. In the matter of which we write to-day this is preeminently the case. To the patriot, the student, the ordinary citizen, Gen. Scott will live in memory as mentally sagacious, physically magnificent, morally grand. All this he was when in his prime, but to us who have seen much of him during his decline, such description seems almost a burlesque. I sit near the head of the box, a plain board box, in which, surrounded by some six hundred pounds of solid ice, rests the huge frame that a few hours since held the enfeebled spirit of the once great SCOTT. A more terrible transformation it would be difficult to imagine. The silvery hair and straggling beard remain, but the face and features, the hands, and, indeed, the entire body, are a livid yellow — yellow as straw and unearthly. The mouth, ever a marked feature of the General, is fallen in; the false teeth are gone, and a miserable wreck alone remains of a countenance that once was grand in thought, terrible in anger. The body of the old hero is clad in vestments of sombre black; a high stiff cravat holds up the pure white collar, and, so far as dress can make one that is unnatural appear real, this would seem to do so; but the universal expression is, "How changed," "How fearfully altered." Certain lines about the head and nose are so clearly defined that none who had ever seen him would fail to recognize them, and through them, after a little, him — but I doubt if any who had but casually met and known him would be struck with a resemblance between the present and the past.

THE POINT.

West Point never was more beautiful than now. None too cool, the air is perfectly delightful; a bracing breeze, entirely divested of chill, greets one in the morning and accompanies him during the day; so that even at noontide, when the sun is at its zenith of power and splendor, and the river shines as if gilt with purest metal, there is no discomfort. The absolute stillness startles us. All day there has been perfect quiet. No tramp, no march, no firing, no driving, and, until parade, no music, save the few solemn strains that come to us through the door of the chapel, where the sweet voice of Mrs. Col. BLACK and her cadet-coadjutors are practicing the service for Friday's ceremony, and the occasional senseless toot-toot of an insane bugle in the "quarters." There are very few people here. Cozzens' Hotel is not open; the belles that flirt with the youthful buttons are not here; the fond papas and proud mammas, who congregate and admire, have not arrived; the ponderous Committee of Examination, which annually plays the heaviest kind of a Turveydrop game heresbouts, are not yet due; and, in the absence of all these noisy elements, it would really seem as if Maj.-Gen. CULLUM had issued an order directing a prolonged holiday to the clerk of the weather and Dame Nature, who, in its enjoyment, have concluded that the best thing to do is to do nothing. And it would seem, too, as if everybody was leisurely following their example. The very cows that I met near the hospital gate chewed their satisfactory cuds, as if they knew they had all the time there was, and they were entirely indifferent as to whether school kept or not. The river was never more peaceful, and as it glides gently through the channel it looks like a long silver thread that delicately, though actually, connects this retired, enchanting spot with the turbulence and rascality of the great metropolis beyond. The hills are covered with full-leaved trees; the meadows and glades are carpeted with thick and healthy grass; the grounds are swept and cleaned like the Dutchman's kitchen; the Academic buildings even sprout with tempting moss; birds of all sorts of feathers build their sticky nests here and there and everywhere; and the vast amplitude of plain parade rests unoccupied and still beneath the blue vault of a sky unclouded and serene as the inner heavens.

THE DAY.

Through the courteous introduction of Capt. BOYNTON, Adjutant of the post, we met Col. BLACK, Commandant of the Corps of Cadets, who kindly afforded us every facility in the discharge of our unpleasant duty. At his suggestion we paid a visit to the room in which the remains of Gen. SCOTT were laid. It is a small room, No. 12, ROE'S Hotel, at the head of the first stairway leading from the main hall. Guarded sacredly by the officers on duty the body awaits its transfer, under the care of Grace Church BROWN, to the magnificent casket prepared for it. At present no friend of the General could come to see it. A painful sense of the weakness and poverty of human nature oppresses one as standing by this pitiful semblance of what was once truly great and noble, the senseless yellow form freezes artificially before us. The room is literally bare. No furniture or pictures, no home surroundings or tokens of regard; nothing but the stiffened corpse, the full-dressed guard of honor, and the paid servants of the House. And yet there is a certain austere fitness of things about all this chill and formality and disregard of sentiment, for, as is well known, Gen. SCOTT was not familiar with any, even with those nearest to him, nor did he at any time encourage demonstrations of affection or seem to appreciate the tokens of love, which make the life of ordinary men a garden.

Passing thence, we went to headquarters for the sake of seeing and listening to the honored superintendent,

MAJ.-GEN. CULLUM,

under whose *regime* West Point has attained its "max," and who combines with the experience and culture of a veteran officer, the *bonhomie* and *sacoire faire* of the man of the world. To the rigid system of discipline introduced by Gen. CULLUM is due, in a large measure, the peculiarly gratifying state of present efficiency among the cadets. His *regime* began on the 6th of September, 1864. He found various matters "out of kink," and devoted his immediate attention to their straightening. The corps was largely in debt, the fiscal matters generally were in a bad way, the tone of devotion to the flag was not so high as it has since been, and leakages here and there were discovered. First and foremost he determined to elevate the *esprit du corps*, to raise an enthusiasm over the flag, and to encourage the most demonstrative ebullitions of satisfaction at the success of our arms. One hundred guns were fired upon the announcement of every victory; flags were draped effectively in the chapel with appropriate services; the barracks were decked with bunting, and when the fall of Richmond was announced the heaviest guns were taken up to Fort Putnam, and a salute of two hundred guns was fired there, while from Fort Knox an answering salute of an equal number of guns was made, and the cadets, unbidden, gathered on the roof of the barracks and sang, with the wildest enthusiasm,

"Rally round the flag, boys,"

and a scene of patriotic intensity pervaded the entire post. Whenever the emblem of the nation is passed, in ceremony it is saluted, the members of the staff, and, so far as is practicable, every person on the parade ground uncovering in its honor. A high sense of honor and truth is encouraged and maintained as a standard or code supreme above all earthly law, and inferior only to the will of the Creator, and the result is that the Superintendent claims never to have met a more honorable set of men in his life than the Corps of Cadets. Their ideas and private codes at times are erroneous, but they are reasonable, open to conviction, and amenable to the decisions of the right.

But of these matters we can speak more fully and pertinently at another time. The object of our visit was to ascertain from the supreme controller at the Point

OFFICIAL STATEMENT,

or, rather an account which could be relied upon, of the death of Gen. SCOTT and the attendant circumstances, as well as of the proposed solemnities in honor of the memory of the deceased. The General, with accustomed promptness, met our desire, and gave us the following statement, which, as the first and only official narration made, will be doubtless read with great interest:

STATEMENT OF MAJ.-GEN. CULLUM.

As an aid to Gen. SCOTT, and a member of his last military family, I was necessarily a great deal with him, and saw much of him. He was always a difficult man to satisfy, and yet one of the most charming persons I ever met. He was apt to be exacting, capricious and peremptory, but always just. At the commencement of the war he saw clearly what it would come to, and recognized the vast proportions it would assume as something beyond the compass of his failing powers. He very wisely asked to be retired, for he knew that his health could not withstand the fearful pressure that would be brought to bear upon it. Since my connection with the Academy I have, of course, seen a great deal of him, for he was ever a firm and fast friend of the Academy and of the cadets, who looked up to him, when I was one, as one of the few great men of the world. Still my duties were so all-absorbing that I had not so much time to devote to the General as I could wish, and I had frequently to steal time from my own rest, that I might see him. At his last birthday, just as I was about lying down for a moment's rest, I was told of the anniversary, and rising, determined to do something that would gratify him. I ordered up the band, got together some of the Professors and officers, and drove over to the hotel and serenaded the old gentleman all the evening, greatly to his delight. When he came up this time, instead of going to COZZENS' he came direct to the Point, something very unusual. He looked feeble and emaciated, but it never occurred to me that he would not live out the season. We had frequent consultations about affairs at the Academy, and only a day or so before his death he sent for me to write a particular letter he wished dispatched. I had no idea he was so soon to die. He was ill for a day or so prior to his death, but not so seriously as to alarm us, and even on the morning of the last day when I called as usual, I did not dream of his early decease. I received Cadets between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning, and just before 9 I left him. I was notified shortly after that the General was dying, and leaving everything hastened to the hotel, but I was too late to be of service, for he passed away almost as I opened the door and entered the room. It seems that for several years past the General has been greatly interested in the Episcopal creed, and I am inclined to think he was a communicant; at all events our chaplain, Rev. Dr. FRENCH, was called in to see him, and the General recognized him. Owing to some trouble with his mouth his false teeth were removed, so that it was difficult for any one not perfectly familiar with his ways to understand him, and on this occasion he could not speak at all, although wholly conscious and able to indicate his wishes. Dr. FRENCH took hold of his hand and said, "General, I am about to read the service to you, and if at any time you feel as if you would like to make response, or desire to indicate your approval of the sentiment or doctrine, press my hand in such token." Dr. FRENCH, who was deeply affected, then read the service, and every now and then the General pressed his hand, and while he uttered the touching petition for the dying, the spirit of the General took its flight. This is interesting of course to the general public, and particularly consoling to his mourning relatives. As soon as all was over, I issued Special Order No. 64, in which I announced with heartfelt sorrow to the officers, professors and cadets at the Military Academy the death of Lieut.-Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT at this post, at 11:55 on the morning of the 29th; directed that all academic and military duties and the labor on the post other than the usual guard and police should be suspended for the day; directed that the following-named officers constitute a guard of honor over the remains of Lieut.-Gen. SCOTT, night and day, until the funeral takes place, viz.:

Brevet Col. H. M. BLACK, Major Seventh Infantry.
Brevet Lieut. Col. A. PIZZI, Captain Third Artillery.
Brevet Lieut. Col. J. M. L. HILDT, Captain Third Infantry.
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Col. BLACK to be in command; and also that the flags of the post should be borne at half-mast until after the funeral. I then telegraphed the Secretary of War, telling him what I had done and asking for directions. He replied that he approved of what was done, but made no suggestion as to the funeral. Gen. GRANT telegraphed to know when the funeral services would be held, and I notified him on Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M., in regard to the funeral *cortege*, I am as yet undecided. Had the deceased been in my command I should have taken the burden upon myself; of course, but Gen. SCOTT was not in my command, he was here by accident; he visited very much to go at once to COZZENS' and was greatly disappointed at the delay. The force at my disposal is limited, so that turn out as we have, however, and to the very best we can in honor of a brave soldier, a great man and a good friend. I have not issued any order as yet but warning for directions from the Department, Gen. HOOKER's proper to send up infantry, but I must wait until Lieut from Washington. The obsequies will be held at the chapel, in regard to the [illegible] BURIAL GROUNDS.

I have begun somewhat intercepted. In the first place, until Gen. SCOTT's will has been read, I don't know but he has there expressed some preferences as to the style of his funeral and the location of his grave. There are four beautiful and appropriate spots here, either of which would be a capital place for the grave of the General. But the case which strikes me as the best lies just beyond and below the Ordeig Monument. From it we can look up and down the river; it commands a perfect view of the beautiful country across the river, the parade ground, Fort Putnam, the Hotel, and the Academic Buildings are in plain sight. The only difficulty is that at present there are rocks in the way, and a road could have to be made. These are obstacles easily removed, and as doubtless a monument of some nature will be erected, I think we will deposit the remains in the ground temporarily, to be removed when the monument is raised.

Gen. CULLUM very kindly proposed certain facilities for the convenience of the Press during the services, and we desire to recognize his extreme courtesy as publicly as it is deserved.

Next to the statement of the Superintendent of the Post, that of the surgeon in charge of the late Lieutenant-General would naturally be looked for with interest, and we have obtained from Dr. E. J. MARSH, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., on duty at West Point, the following

MEDICAL DIARY

Kept from the date of Gen. SCOTT's arrival at West Point to the day and hour of his death:

Thursday, May 10.—Gen. SCOTT reached the Post on the day after the receipt of this order, if subsequent thereto.

GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued the following:

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His military achievements placed him in the front rank of the great commanders of modern times. And his services will be held in high veneration by his countrymen.

This is not the time to speak at length of the life and services of one of the great wreaths in the history of the country with which his memory is inseparably connected. Resolutions, orders and other evidences shall be taken to this end.

I respectfully recommend that your Honorable Body will take such action as will be appropriate to the occasion.

GEORGE T. HALL, Mayor.

In accordance therewith the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New-York have received with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Lieut.-Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT, of the United States Army, a citizen of this State, who has rendered illustrious services and acquired fame in the defense and service of his country, and who has left a name and reputation as one of the first soldiers of this age, a grateful country, conferred on him the highest rank of Brevet Lieutenant-General, as a mark of its admiration of his brilliant services.

Resolved, That the Common Council, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, will attend the funeral obsequies of the illustrious dead, which will be held at Washington on Friday, June 1, the day of the funeral ceremonies at West Point.

Resolved, That the Common Council will meet at the City Hall, on the day of the funeral, at 10 o'clock A. M., and from the City Hall proceed to the Battery, where the recognized salute of one hundred guns will be fired at sunrise and at 12 o'clock M., and on the City Hall, during the day, the flags will be kept at half-mast during the time.

By Commander-in-Chief, LIEUT.-GEN. GRANT:

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WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, May 30, 1866.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 26.—The following officers are detailed to proceed to West Point, New-York, to attend the funeral of the late Lieut.-Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT, on Friday, June 1, at 1 o'clock: Brevet Major-Gen. L. Thomas, Adjutant-General; Brevet Major-Gen. [illegible] Holt, Judge-Advocate General; Brevet Major-Gen. [illegible], Quartermaster-General; Brevet Major-Gen. [illegible], Commissary-General of Subsistence; Brevet Maj.-Gen. J. K. Barnes, Surgeon-General; Brevet Maj.-Gen. B. W. Brice, Paymaster-General; Brevet Maj.-Gen. B. Delafield, Chief Engineer; Brevet Maj.-Gen. A. A. Humphreys, Chief of Engineers; Brevet Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Chief of Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands; Maj.-Gen. E. A. Hitchcock, United States Volunteers; Brevet Maj.-Gen. A. E. Shirus, Assistant Commissary-General of Subsistence; Brevet Maj.-Gen. E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant-General, late Chief of Staff to Lieut.-Gen. Scott. By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND, Asst. Adj.-Gen.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 30, 1866.

The Department announces to the Navy and the Marine Corps the death of Lieut.-Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT, of the United States Army. This illustrious officer departed this life at West Point, New-York, on the 29th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. In honor of this distinguished General, the commandants of Navy-yards and stations will direct the flags of their several commands to be hoisted at half-mast until sunset, and fifteen minute guns to be fired at meridian on Friday, June 1, the day of the funeral ceremonies at West Point.

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Resolved, That the Common Council will meet at the City Hall, on the day of the funeral, at 10 o'clock A. M., and from the City Hall proceed to the Battery, where the recognized salute of one hundred guns will be fired at sunrise and at 12 o'clock M., and on the City Hall, during the day, the flags will be kept at half-mast during the time.

By Commander-in-Chief, LIEUT.-GEN. GRANT:

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WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, May 30, 1866.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 26.—The following officers are detailed to proceed to West Point, New-York, to attend the funeral of the late Lieut.-Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT, on Friday, June 1, at 1 o'clock: Brevet Major-Gen. L. Thomas, Adjutant-General; Brevet Major-Gen. [illegible] Holt, Judge-Advocate General; Brevet Major-Gen. [illegible], Quartermaster-General; Brevet Major-Gen. [illegible], Commissary-General of Subsistence; Brevet Maj.-Gen. J. K. Barnes, Surgeon-General; Brevet Maj.-Gen. B. W. Brice, Paymaster-General; Brevet Maj.-Gen. B. Delafield, Chief Engineer; Brevet Maj.-Gen. A. A. Humphreys, Chief of Engineers; Brevet Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Chief of Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands; Maj.-Gen. E. A. Hitchcock, United States Volunteers; Brevet Maj.-Gen. A. E. Shirus, Assistant Commissary-General of Subsistence; Brevet Maj.-Gen. E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant-General, late Chief of Staff to Lieut.-Gen. Scott. By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND, Asst. Adj.-Gen.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 30, 1866.

The Department announces to the Navy and the Marine Corps the death of Lieut.-Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT, of the United States Army. This illustrious officer departed this life at West Point, New-York, on the 29th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. In honor of this distinguished General, the commandants of Navy-yards and stations will direct the flags of their several commands to be hoisted at half-mast until sunset, and fifteen minute guns to be fired at meridian on Friday, June 1, the day of the funeral ceremonies at West Point.

GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued the following:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, May 30, 1866.

The funeral of Lieut.-Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT having been arranged to take place on Friday, the 1st day of June proximo, the Custom-houses of the United States are, by order of the President, directed to be closed on that day, as a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased. The flags of all revenue cutters will be placed at half mast.

H. MCCULLOCH,
Secretary of the Treasury.

This indicates a determination on the part of the Government to do the correct thing in the premises. There is no doubt that Gen. GRANT and Staff will be present, and I hear it rumored that the President and Secretary of War may take it into their heads to run on quietly, participate in the ceremonies, and go back again before *si police* know of their absence from the capital.

THE PROCESSION

cannot, from the nature of things, be very imposing, but it will be most select. In addition to the officers detailed by the Lieutenant-General, there will be GRANT himself and staff and the Officers of the Post and Academy, as follows:

Dennis H. Mahan, LL. D., Professor of Military and Civil Engineering.

Brevet Lieut.-Col. George H. Mendell, Major of Engineers, Assistant Professor of Military and Civil Engineering.

Brevet Maj. Francis U. Farquhar, Captain of Engineers, First Lieut. William A. Jones, Engineers, acting Assistant Professors of Military and Civil Engineering.

William H. C. Bartlett, LL. D., Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy.

Capt. Joseph C. Clark, Jr., United States Army, Assistant Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy.

Capt. Josiah H. Kellogg, United States Army, Acting Assistant Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy.

Albert E. Church, LL.D., Professor of Mathematics.

Capt. Herbert A. Hascall, Fifth Artillery, Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

Capt. (A. D. C.) Joseph B. Campbell, First Lieut. Fourth Artillery; Capt. John L. Rodgers, Second Artillery; Brevet Maj. Samuel N. Benjamin, Second Artillery; Cadet Alexander M. Miller, Cadet George M. Wheeler, Cadet James Mercur, Acting Assistant Professors of Mathematics.

Robert W. Weir, N. A., Professor of Drawing.

Capt. John S. Poland, Second Infantry, Assistant Professor of Drawing.

First Lieut. Joseph P. Farley, Ordnance, Acting Assistant Professor of Drawing.

Hyacinth E. Agnel, Professor of the French Language.

Capt. Francis A. Davies, Sixteenth Infantry, Assistant Professor of the French Language.

First Lieut. Marbone T. Watson, Fifth Artillery; Cadet Henry B. Ledyard, Cadet James O'Hara, Acting Assistant Professors of the French Language.

Rev. John W. French, D. D., Chaplain and Professor of Geography, History and Ethics.

Capt. Francis L. Guenther, Fifth Artillery, Assistant Professor of Geography, History and Ethics.

Capt. John S. Poland, Second Infantry; First Lieut. Tully McCrea, First Artillery, Acting Assistant Professors of Geography, History and Ethics.

Henry L. Kendrick, A. M., Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology.

Capt. Lorenzo Lorain, Third Artillery, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology.

First Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, Third Artillery, Acting Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology.

Pascal de Zuniga, Professor of the Spanish Language.

Capt. Edward G. Bush, Tenth Infantry, Assistant Professor of the Spanish Language.

Col. Henry M. Black, U. S. A., Major Seventh Infantry, Commandant of Cadets and Instructor of Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry Tactics.

Maj. Edward R. Platt, (Judge-Advocate Army of the Potomac,) Captain Second Artillery, Assistant Instructor of Artillery Tactics.

Capt. Abraham K. Arnold, Fifth Cavalry, Assistant Instructor of Cavalry Tactics.

Capt. Leroy L. Jones, Second Artillery, Assistant Instructor of Artillery and Infantry Tactics.

First Lieut. Henry B. Nobis, Eighth Infantry, Assistant Instructor of Infantry Tactics.

First Lieut. John Egan, First Artillery, Assistant Instructor of Infantry Tactics.

First Lieut. James M. Lancaster, Third Artillery, Assistant Instructor of Infantry and Cavalry Tactics.

Brevet Lieut.-Col. George H. Mendell, Major of Engineers, Instructor of Practical Military Engineering.

Brevet Major Francis U. Farquhar, Captain of Engineers, Assistant Instructor of Practical Military Engineering.

Capt. George T. Balch, Ordnance, Instructor of Ordnance and Gunnery.

Antoni Lorentz, Sword Master.

MILITARY STAFF.

Capt. Edward C. Boynton, Adjutant and Quartermaster.

Surgeon, John F. Head, M. D.,
Assistant Surgeon, E. J. Marsh, M. D.
Brevet Major Francis U. Farquhar, Captain of Engineers, Treasurer.

Gov. WARD and suite, of New-Jersey, are to be present, the Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, deputations from various Metropolitan civic and scientific bodies, and quite likely Gen. HOOKER with several regiments from the Department of the East. The corps of cadets will rightfully hold the post of honor, and the whole be commanded by Col. HENRY M. BLACK, the cadet commandant, every inch a gentleman and soldier, as fit mentally as he appears physically for the tremendous duty he daily performs.

The impatient operator warns me of the hour, and as the Post is quiet as the grave, the prospect for points being slim, I cheerfully close my dispatch.

DIABOLUS.

Proceedings of the Common Council and the Courts — Orders of Major-Gen. Sandford.

Both Boards of the Common Council held special sessions yesterday to take action in regard to the death of Gen. SCOTT.

The following communication was received from the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, May 30, 1866.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: It is my painful duty to communicate to you, officially, that Lieut.-Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT died at West Point, on Tuesday, the 29th inst.

The news of the death of so distinguished a soldier and statesman will be received with profound sorrow not only by the American nation, but by the whole of Europe; for his fame is not limited by the bounds of this continent, but extends throughout the civilized world.

His military achievements placed him in the front rank of the great commanders of modern times. And his services will be held in high veneration by his countrymen.

This is not the time to speak at length of the life and services of one of the great wreaths in the history of the country with which his memory is inseparably connected. Resolutions, orders and other evidences shall be taken to this end.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Death of Dr. Henry G. Cox—Overcharges of Emigrants.

The Commissioners of Emigration held their regular semi-monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, the President VERPLANCK in the chair. On motion the nomination of Dr. AUGUSTUS REINERS as Assistant Physician on Ward's Island, in place of Dr. GULICK, resigned, was confirmed.

The following resolutions, touching the death of the late Dr. HENRY G. COX, Consulting Physician at the Ward's Island Hospital, were then read and adopted:

Resolved, That this Board has heard with sincere sorrow of the death of Dr. HENRY G. COX, late Consulting Physician at Ward's Island Hospital.

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. COX this Commission is called upon to mourn not only the loss of a physician whose eminent abilities were, during so many years, so zealously and so successfully devoted to the interests of this institution, but also, and still more deeply, of the friend whose inestimable qualities of mind and heart so endeared him to all who knew him.

Resolved, That this Commission extends its respectful sympathy to the community which so often reaped the benefit of his experience and skill; to the Faculty which he adorned by his learning and elevated by his virtues, and to the members of his afflicted family, whose grief is only greatest because they knew and loved him best.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Emigration attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family and published in the daily papers.

Mr. CUMMING offered a resolution calling for the expulsion from Castle Garden of Messrs. CHRISTIE and MACDONALD, railroad agents, for alleged breach of the regulations in charging for transportation of baggage from vessels in the stream to the wharves, and for overcharge of emigrants *en route* from the West, in the price of railway tickets. (A full *exposé* of the treatment of emigrants in this respect was given in the TIMES of the 29th instant.)

Mr. RICHARD O'GORMAN objected to any precipitate action in this matter, until the affair was fully investigated; he thought that such a matter touching the conduct of these persons should be treated advisedly and acted upon after due deliberation only. As far as he had investigated it, the overcharge complained of resulted from error on the part of the railroad representatives, the directors of the different lines having no knowledge whatever of any overcharge.

Mr. CUMMING replied warmly, and specified the character of the alleged overcharges.

An animated discussion arose, in which the other members of the Board took part, and which concluded with the resolution being laid over pending further investigation.

Mr. VINCENT then called the attention of the board to certain editorials published in the morning papers reflecting on the conduct of the Commissioners as a body, and of each a character as to undermine the position of the board. He thought it important that the public air should not be abused in the manner which it seemed the desire of these editors to accomplish. It seemed to be the purpose to throw discredit upon the integrity and usefulness of the Commission. If the charges made by these editors were true, the Commission ought to be removed; if false, it ought forcibly put these editors, had ulterior designs, to see they were not did not pretend to know. However, one duty which business involved upon this Commission was to see that the lowest rates were paid by the emigrants.

Mr. O'GORMAN said that there was no need to have any longer discussion upon this matter. He was perfectly satisfied that the Commissioners were not to blame for the outrageous charges which were made by the railroad companies, and thought it was not necessary to say all minutely that the newspaper editors referred to had done more than anyone for the furtherance of this bill.

Mr. CUMMING then said that the bill in question was one drawn out by Mr. DEVLIN at his request.

This statement was received with much satisfaction, in which the Commissioners said that the [illegible] would be [illegible] Board, would no longer hold that it was a member held the power at his own disposition to call up any bill without consulting with the Commissioners as a body. It was in the Commissioners' power, therefore, to call up the bill when it was in the Legislature, and to see that it was passed. [illegible] Mr. CUMMING replied, saying that this bill in question was different, [illegible] matter should be postponed till the bill was before them. It was understood that the Committee meeting should be held on [illegible] and under this understanding the Board adjourned.

The Fire and the Academy of Music—A Meeting of the Metropolitan Fire Commissioners.

A communication was received commending the Department for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which the fire at the corner of East Twenty-third street and Fourth-avenue was managed.

The following preamble and resolution in regard to the fire in Fourteenth-street, and the efficient manner in which it was extinguished, [illegible] by Commissioner [illegible]:

Whereas, From the large number of fires which have occurred since the first of the present year, and the unusually large number which have occurred in the history of any city in the world in the same space of time, a large number of which have undoubtedly been the work of incendiaries, and in many instances [illegible] places in the same building, and instances of two fires in one block in different localities of the City on the same day, at the same time; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Metropolitan Fire Commissioners [illegible] and [illegible] to the Police and Detective Force of the City, and to the Police Justices, for their prompt and efficient assistance in protecting the lives of our firemen, and the City from additional conflagrations; and this Board offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension and conviction of any and all persons who may be implicated in the setting fire to the Academy of Music on the evening of May 29, and also [illegible] the conviction of each and every person who may be apprehended and convicted of having maliciously set fire to any building within the City of New-York during the present year, on a certificate of the District Attorney of the City and County before whom the conviction was had, that the [illegible] in the [illegible] of the fire.

Commissioner ABBE said:

In offering this resolution I apprehend that it will command itself to every member of the Board when [illegible] out explanation. It will be recollected that [illegible] were obliged to offer a large number of resolutions during the [illegible] of malicious conflagrations, and it was every month that offered out our [illegible] and multiplied the congtions. This part of the programme seems however to have been abandoned, and two fires only may be assigned for it—the first is that the class of individuals who at that time had access to our apparatus-houses and admission within the [illegible] have been debarred of those privileges; the second is that the Police Force of this section has now closely watched by no more vigilant eyes. In my opinion, and [illegible] belief is shared and expressed by thousands, the same class of individuals have turned their attention to and are now practicing with the torch, for what reason you, gentlemen, and every citizen who is at all familiar with the history of the old and new departments for the past [illegible] years, can readily determine. I believe if the same incentive be now given to the officers and citizens [illegible] as was proposed has fail, we shall be enabled to detect and punish some of the offenders; if not that, at least to materially decrease the number of fires for the next few months in comparison with the past. And again we hear on every hand warnings daily that fires are to be more frequent in the future than in the past. A reason is assigned for these assertions that [illegible] in many branches, is stagnated; and it is asserted that unscrupulous men will rather, with stocks declining in price, and having heavy insurances effected upon them, prefer to close them out at once to [illegible] companies than trust to the legitimate returns of trade. The application of phosphorus to this system of [illegible] diarism has reduced it to a science so perfect that it will require the utmost vigilance on the part of all good citizens to assist the authorities in detecting and bringing to punishment any and every one [illegible] may be found [illegible] or [illegible] engaged in it.

The preamble and resolution were adopted, and the Board adjourned.

The Sale of Government Coal.

The regular monthly sale of Government Coal took place yesterday, through Mr. JOHN H. DAMARIS, auctioneer. The [illegible] was large, [illegible] tons were disposed of at prices slightly in advance of those obtained at the last sale.

The following are the figures:

2,000 tons lump coal	[illegible]
1,500 tons summer [illegible]	[illegible]
1,500 tons [illegible]	[illegible]
1,000 tons egg coal	[illegible]
1,000 tons stove coal	[illegible]
1,500 tons chestnut coal	[illegible]
30,000 tons.	

The following prices were obtained at the last sale:

Lumpcoal	[illegible]
Steamer coal	[illegible]
Grate coal	[illegible]
Egg coal	[illegible]
Stove coal	[illegible]
Chestnut coal	[illegible]

The next sale will take place the latter end of June.

IN CARMINE-STREET.

At 12:45 yesterday morning a fire broke out in the drug store of JOHN WATSON, No. 40 Carmine-street, and the firemen were soon on the ground, and succeeded in speedily checking the flames. Damage to stock, $1,000; to the premises, $500. Insured, [illegible].

IN ONE HUNDREDTH-STREET.

About 6 o'clock yesterday morning a fire occurred in a stable in One Hundredth-street, near 3d Avenue, occupied by [illegible] and owned by Mr. [illegible] Morrison. The following property was destroyed: [illegible] coaches, two wagons and a large quantity of [illegible] property. The [illegible] was insured for $1,500 in the [illegible] KIN, [illegible] Insured for $1,500 in the Phoenix of Brooklyn; loss is $2,000. Insured for $1,000 in the [illegible] MORRISON is $2,000. No insurance.

POLICE COURTS.

Jefferson Market—Before Justice Dodge.

BURGLARY IN THE SEVENTH WARD.

On Tuesday morning last the premises No. 6 Charles-street, (Van Nest place,) occupied as a dwelling by WALTER J. PECK, were entered by burglars with false keys, and twenty-two yards of carpet, valued at $75, which were stored in a closet, were carried off. Soon after, Officer BLACKWOOD, of the Ninth Precinct, arrested JOHN WILLIAMS and MICHAEL ADAMS on the corner of Charles and Bleecker streets, they having in their possession the stolen carpet. When searched at the station-house, two false keys were found on the person of ADAMS and a pair of nippers in possession of WILLIAMS. The two [illegible] of carpet found in the possession of the prisoners were fully identified by Mr. PECK.

CHARLES EARGEN, a gas-fitter, residing at 73 Forsyth-street, testified that he left the premises about 11 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, on his way to the shop for fixtures, and that he securely fastened the doors leading to the premises entered. The prisoners were committed for trial without bail. WILLIAMS is 24 years of age, and a native of New-York. ADAMS is 19, and a native of the United States. Both the prisoners are well known to the Police and the magistrates as desperate characters.

BURGLARY IN THE TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

At an early hour Tuesday evening the stables No. 723 Sixth-avenue were entered by burglars, who broke off the padlock of the outer gate and so gained an entrance into the premises, and removed a horse therefrom valued at $190. Patrick RAYMOND, the [illegible] proprietor of the stable, made complaint against JAMES H. GUNOX, charging him with committing the burglary, under the following circumstances: He fastened the gate before leaving, and at 8 o'clock discovered that the padlock had been broken off. On going inside he discovered GUNOX in a stall in the act of unharnessing one of the horses. He gave the alarm, and on Officer CROWLEY of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, coming up, he ceded the arrest of the accused. When searched several false keys were found in his possession, and on the ground was a small "jimmy." MICHAEL LARKIN, of No. 146 West Nineteenth-street, testified to the fact of finding the stolen horse outside of the premises. The prisoner was held for trial in default of $1,000 bail. He is 40 years of age and a native of this State.

The Tombs—Before Justice Hogan.

CRUELTY TO TURTLES.

A complaint was made yesterday by HENRY BERGH, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, against NEHEMIAH H. CALHOUN, Captain of the schooner *Active*, lying at Pier No. 29 E. R., charging him with violating the new law. It appears that his vessel arrived, a day or two since, from Florida, with a cargo of turtles. The complainant stated that the turtles were confined in a cruel manner by being laid on their backs, and having holes bored through their flesh and cords run through to secure them. The accused was arrested by Officers CROWN and MILLER, of the Second Precinct, and held to bail for examination. It is understood that the prisoner's counsel will move for a discharge of his client on the ground that turtles are not animals, but belong to the fish tribe.

THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The Work of the May Term—One Hundred and Twenty-two Cases Disposed of—Preponderance of Thieves—Criminal Statistics.

At the outset of the May term of the Court of General Sessions, the docket contained 156 cases, in addition to a number of bail cases held over from the last term. During the term, a large number of cases which originated after the Grand Jury began to sit, were tried or otherwise disposed of, thus considerably lessening the amount of business to be attended to by the officers of the District-Attorney. Mr. Hall having [illegible] well manned with able and [illegible] assistants, was, of course, been able to wade through the [illegible] with a degree of success which is flattering, though perhaps, to the criminal, or [illegible] of [illegible]. This result have been [illegible] by the [illegible] assistance of the District-Attorney, Gunning S. Bedford, Jr., who never hesitates in accepting the [illegible] drawers before Court or Jury. At [illegible] the [illegible] of the Court, [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Fry, but said no more about forcing Allen to pay back the money. Col. Baker then requested me to be again in Washington on Monday, April 10th, and he would be there, and go to the War Department with me and have the matter "fixed." I became convinced that Col. Baker was trifling, and have not since seen him or communicated with him. I was satisfied, after the interview with Gen. Fry, that he would do right in the matter. As the quota of Jersey City, under the last call of the President is now over filled, counting that 168 men, it is desirable that a decision should be made, and our drafted men who have been held to service to report in a few days, should be set free."

ORESTES CLEVELAND, Mayor of Jersey City.

Cross-examination resumed—The dispatch referred to was an intimation that the credit would be allowed; do not remember the phraseology; this was about the time that Mr. Hughes was being tried; I received it as an item of information interesting to me as Mayor; my impression is that Mr. Sharpe asked me if I had made formal application, and stated the case to the Provost Marshal General; I told him I had; he asked me many questions in regard to the facts, and I had very little to say; so many persons called on me on this subject that I declined having anything to say; I drew the money, $126,000, from the City Treasury, which I paid over for the recruits; I have never received any money directly nor indirectly, nor expect to receive any; from the firm, or any member of it; I had no contract with them, and declined to deal with them, and I told Col. Baker so; Col. Ilgis required me to pay over to him, personally, $300 for each recruit, before he would hand me the muster-roll; the balance was for hand money for those who brought the parties there, and profits for parties who kept the office open.

Redirect—Some person brought me an affidavit, but I don't remember who.

Patrick O'Brien—I enlisted on the 10th of March, 1865, at Hoboken; had not been in the service of the United States before; I have a character which shows that I worked for my living; got no bounty; was in Fort Lafayette eight to ten weeks; was taken down in shackles; saw Hughes at the recruiting place.

Cross-examined—When I enlisted I resided in New-York; my name is Patrick O'Brien; I was enlisted as James O'Brien; the man who enlisted me gave me the name; do not know that I signed any papers.

Thomas Murphy testified: I enlisted at Hoboken on the 10th of March; never was in the service; was to get $750 bounty; was sent to Fort Lafayette in irons; had something taken from me.

Cross-examined—A pocket-book and $2 80 was taken from me; it was taken from me by a man who seemed to be in charge of the place; called on Col. Baker; he would not speak with me on the subject; I went over to Hoboken because they were giving the largest bounty there; did not care what last regiment it was in.

David O'Brien testified to the same facts as previous witnesses who recruited at Hoboken; he had his pockets searched after going up stairs; he was told to go up stairs and got his money.

Cross-examined—I enlisted as Dennis Daley.

Re-direct—The name was given to me by a man who went with me.

Cross-examined—The man told me to give the name of Dennis Daley; the name of the man who took me over was Smith; he did not tell me I could get a bounty and run away.

Patrick Gleason testified—That he enlisted as Wm. Hurd; one of the men told me that he had got my name entirely; I told him my right name; they picked my pockets of 70 or 80 cents in stamps and a gold locket; never got them back.

On cross-examination this witness gave a very ready and honorable record of his history, from the beginning of the war to the time he stumbled on the Baker snaggenda.

The Commissioner adjourned the further examination of the case till Saturday, and reduced the bail for the appearance of Hughes to $15,000, Mr. Monahan giving his bond for that amount.

The Extradition Case of Lamirande.

Before Commissioner Betts.

The Commissioner, in the case of Lamirande, yesterday, rendered the following decision on the admissibility of the *procès verbal* offered in evidence:

If the papers offered were original papers I should admit them. The objections taken to their form and mode of execution, and condition in respect to erasures and interlineations would not exclude them if offered for similar purposes in the tribunals of France, and consequently under the statute cannot exclude them here. But these papers are copies, and as such the basis for offering them must be laid by proof, either: 1st. Under the act of 1848, which is not attempted. 2d. Under the Act of 1860, which requires that such copies shall be admitted and received as evidence there if they shall be properly and legally authenticated so as to entitle them to be received for similar purposes by the tribunals of the foreign countries from which the accused party shall have escaped. Any evidence that these copies are so authenticated would be competent, but none such have been supplied, except the certificate of the second Secretary of Legation of the United States at Paris, in the words following: "*Ce cy-dessus légalisation de la signature de M. Dubois.*" Passing by the question whether the second Secretary of Legation is the principal diplomatic officer of the United States resident in France who is alone empowered by the act thus to give a certificate sufficient to consider as not at all in compliance with the statute. It does not purport that these papers were offered as authenticated in the manner required by the act as above recited. These papers are therefore excluded.

Paul S. Fulier testified that he was law clerk of Messrs. Coudert; he was with the officer when Mr. Lamirande was arrested; at that time he deemed that that was his name, and claimed that he was from Belgium; witness saw him afterward in Ludlow-street Jail, and said to him: "If you are innocent, and can prove it, they will let you out; I will send for Mr. Coudert;" he answered: "Yes, as soon as possible;" witness asked him how he came there, and he said he had come directly to New-York by one of the Cunard steamers; witness then went for Mr. Coudert; he saw the prisoner at the jail afterward, and he told him he was willing to go to France voluntarily; all he was waiting for was his lawyers.

The case was again adjourned.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—*Part I.*—Nos. 1527, 1691, 1633, 1736, 1668, 1735, 1777, 1779, 1783, 1785, 1787, 1789, 1791, 1793, 1795, 1801, 1803, 1805, 1807, 1813. Circuit—*Parts II. and III.*, adjourned for the term.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Part I.*—Adjourned for the term. *Part II.*—Held by Justice MCCUNN. Case on trial. No other will be taken up this term.

COMMON PLEAS—*Part I.*—Held by Judge CARDOZO. Case on. No other will be taken up this week.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—MAY 30,

By Justice Barnard.

MOTIONS DENIED.

John Cobb *vs.* Ogden P. Pelt, et al.; Ambrose Stevens *vs.* Benjamin Pringle and thirty other cases. John M. Mackey *vs.* W. S. Woodward; The Same *vs.* The Same; Wm. H. Scott *vs.* The Central Railroad Company of Georgia; Wm. Jones *vs.* E. W. Brigham, et al.; motions denied, with leave to renew.

MOTIONS AND ORDERS GRANTED.

Elizabeth Meyers *vs.* John Meyers; report confirmed, and judgment of divorce granted. George Hussey, et al. *vs.* Silas Mollison, et al.; A. R. Benedict *vs.* D. C. Benedict; The People on the Relation of James Dennis, et al. *vs.* M. T. Brennan, &c.; E. A. Doty, et al. *vs.* New-York Silk Manufacturing Company.

Samuel Simmons, et al. *vs.* The Montana Mill Company and others; motion for receiver granted; motion to dissolve injunction denied. Geo. W. Niles *vs.* Thomas Buder; motion denied because notice has not been given to the purchaser; when notice is given, leave is given to renew the motion. Cogswell K. Green *vs.* James Eldridge, et al.; five per cent. allowed.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 30.

By Judge Monell.

Wm. R. Montgomery *vs.* Daivd Cocheron; motion denied. Wm. H. Harrison *vs.* George Chapman; motion granted. Daniel T. Blount *vs.* Eliza Culbert; motion denied. James Coughlin *vs.* Francis J. Coughlin; order discharging defendant from the custody of the Sheriff.

By Justice Garvin.

Clark B. Wheeler *vs.* Elisha Buckman; case settled; papers in the Clerk's Office.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MAY 30, 1866.

$4,000 U. S. 6s, '81 C.	109¾	600	N. Y. Central		97¾
2,000 U. S. 6-20s Jan. & J. C. '62	102¾	200	do		97⅝
50,500 do	102¾	100	do	c18	97⅝
25,000 do 3d call	102¾	40	do		97⅝
45,000 U. S. 5-20s J. & J. C. '65	102¾	100	do	s10	97⅝
3,000 U. S. 5s '74 C.	97⅜	100	do	s30	98¼
7,000 U. S. 10-40s C.	100	100	do	3d call	98¼
1,000 Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s		100	do	b10	98
Just Sez	102¾	100	Clev. & Pitts		88
5,500 do	102¾	3000	do		87⅝
15,000 do	102¾	200	do		87⅝
4,000 do 2d call	102¾	1800	do		87
11,000 Tenn. 6s	91	1000	do		87⅝
1,000 Tenn. 5s	77	100	do	2d call	87⅝
4,000 Virginia 6s		400	do	3d call	88⅛
9,000 Missouri 6s	77	400	do		88⅛
8,000 Mo. 6s, issued to Pacific R.	77	200	Erie	b10	72⅝
2,000 do	76¾	1850	do		72⅝
2,000 N. Car. 6s	62½	100	do		72⅝
1,000 N. Y. St. 7s, Bounty Loan	103⅝	1400	do	b10	72⅝
2,000 do	103⅝	100	do	s10	72⅝
6,000 C. & M. Cer.	72½	200	do		72⅝
20,000 do	72⅝	100	do	s30	72⅝
40,000 do 2d call	72⅝	100	do	3d call	72⅝
1,850 C. & M. Cer. Pf.	91	100	do	b60	72⅝
2,000 N. Y. C. 7s '83	92	100	do	b60	72⅝
2,000 Erie 2d M. 7s	102	300	do		72⅝
1,000 Mich. S. & N. I. 7s	89	100	do	s30	72⅝
1,000 Mich. S. & M.	89	250	Erie P.		73⅝
1,000 P., F. W. & C. 2d	94	200	do		73
1,000 Chic. & Mil. 1st M.	97	200	Hud. R.	s30	113
2,000 M. & Mo. 1st G. Bs.	85	200	do	115	113⅛
1,000 Chi. & Al. 1s. 8.	88½	200	do		113⅝
1,000 Chi. & Al. 8. F. 8s	98	800	Reading R.		109⅝
3,000 Mil. & Chi. 1st.	91	200	do		110
2,000 Mar. & Hunt 1st	91	400	do		110¼
20 Ocean Bank	100	600	do	3d call	109¾
50 St. of Commerce	102½	10	Mich. Cen.		106
40 Metropol. Bank	120		do		106⅛
5 Continental Bank	99	1500	Mich. S. & N. I.		71⅝
20 Gallatin Nat. Bank	107½	600	do	b10	71⅝
5 Imp. & Trad. Bk	118	150	do		71⅝
30 Fourth Nat. Bank	103½	100	do		71⅝
200 Canton Co.	39½	100	do	3d call	71⅝
18 Del. & Hud. Canal	148	200	Ill. Central R.	b30	98
215 West. U. Tel.	61	200	do	s15	112⅝
100 do	60⅝	400	do	s60	112⅝
100 do	60⅝	500	Chic. & N. W.		78
15 Quicksilver	54	200	Chi. & N. W. P.		28
200 Union Nav. Co.	104	200	do		28⅛
450 Sprague	50	200	do		28⅜
200 Boston W. P.	130	500	Clev. & Tol.		104⅜
100 do	b10	500	Chic. & N. I.		93
100 do	s30	100	Tol., Wab. & W.		30
100 do	b30	100	do		30⅛
200 do	2d call	50	Ala. & T. H.		70
28 P., F. W. & C.	98⅜	200	Chi. & Alt. Pf.		101
200 do	98½	200	Mil. & St. P. Pf.		69¼

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

$4,000 N. Car. 6s	83½	200	M. S. & N. I. R.		75⅝
1,000 N. Y. Cen.	b10	100	do		75⅞
100 do	97¼	1800	do		80
1600 Clev. & Pitts	88	200	do		80¼
200 do	88⅜	100	C., Bur. & Quin.		115
200 do	88⅜	100	Chic. & N. W.		28⅜
100 Erie Railroad P. stk	74	200	do		28⅝
1200 Erie R.	71	100	do		28⅝
540 do	71¼	200	Chic. & N. W. P.		28⅝

2½ O'CLOCK BOARD.

$600 U. S. 6s '81 C.	109¼	2000	New-York Cen.		98
1,000 U. S. 6s 5-20s C. '62	102¾	1200	Erie R.		71⅝
4,000 U. S. 6s 5-20s C. '65	102¾	100	do	b60	71⅝
200 Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s		100	do		71⅝
3d Ser.	102¾	300	do		71⅝
24,000 do	102¾	50	do		71⅝
10,000 do	102¾	50	do		71⅝
4,000 do	102¾	100	do	3d call	71⅝
1,000 Mo. 6s, R. E. & St. J.	77	400	Erie P.		73⅝
2,000 Virginia 6s	62	200	Mich. S. & N. I.		71⅝
100 Canton Co.	39¾	200	do		71⅝
100 Pam. Coal. P.	42½	1500	Clev. & Pitts		87⅝
400 Mar. Coal	22½	200	do		87⅝
100 Quick. Min. Co.	2½	200	do		87⅝
200 do	2½	100	do		87⅝
200 Western U. Tel.	61	6	do		88
100 do	60¾	200	do	3d call	88⅝
12 do	60¾	800	Chi. & N. W. P.		28⅝
200 Spruce Hill C.	4¾	10	Chi. & Alt.		98⅜
100 do	4¾	100	do		98⅜
200 Boston W. P.	130	200	do		98⅜
100 Mar. Min. Co.	2½	100	do		98⅜
100 Clev. & Pitts	87¾	200	do	b10	98⅜
200 do	87¾	200	do		98⅜
100 do	87¾	100	do		98⅜

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

200 Canton Co.	39	200	Spruce Hill C.	s10	4
200 do	39	200	do		4
100 do	s10	68¾	400	West. U. Tel.	60¾
200 do	68¾	200	Hudson R.		113⅝
200 do	68¾	200	Reading R.		109⅝
200 Boston W. P.	b10	68¾	300	Mich. S. & N. I.	71⅝
200 do	68¾	100	do		71⅝
800 N. Y. Cen.	98	100	do	b15	71⅝
200 do	b5	98	100	do	72⅜
400 do	s3	97¾	1200	Clev. & Pitts	88
200 do	b5	97¾	200	do	88⅛
300 do	b5	97¾	200	do	88⅛
500 Erie	b10	69¾	200	do	88⅛
900 do	b9	69¾	200	do	87⅝
700 do	69¾	200	C. & R. I. & P.		97½
900 do	69¾	100	do		97⅝
500 do	s3	69¾	600	Chi. & N. W.	78
600 do	s3	69¾	300	do	s30	78¼
800 do	s3	69¾	300	do	s3	78¼
1900 do	s3	69¾	400	do	s3	78¼
1400 do	69¾	200	do	b10	78¼
500 do	b10	69¾	500	P. F. W. & C.		98¾
600 do	s3	69¾	100	do	b5	98¾
500 do	b3	69¾			

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000 O. & M. Cer.	s3	28¾	600	Reading R.	110
19,000 do		28¾	1200	M. S. & N. I.	b30	80
50,500 do		28¾	1200	do	s30	79⅝
200 Canton Co.		61	1200	do	b10	80
300 do	b3	61	400	do	s3	79⅝
200 do	s3	61	400	do	b3	79⅝
500 Boston Water P.	b10	50	400	do	s3	79⅝
400 do	b3	50	400	do	s3	79⅝
400 Spruce Hill C.	s5	4	0	do	b3	80
200 Mar. Min. Pf.		28½	1850	Clev. & Pitts		87⅝
4,000 do		28½	2600	do		87⅝
3,000 Tenn. State 6s		77½	400	do		87⅝
10,000 Missouri 6s		77½	400	Erie P.		73⅝
4,000 do		77	100	Hud. Riv. R.		113⅝
1,000 Mo. 6s, R. E. & St. J.		77	200	Reading R.		109⅝
2,000 Virginia 6s		62	200	Mich. S. & N. I.		71⅝
100 Canton Co.		39¾	200	do		71⅝
100 Pam. Coal. P.		42½	1500	Clev. & Pitts		87⅝
400 Mar. Coal		22½	200	do		87⅝
100 Quick. Min. Co.		2½	200	do		87⅝
200 do		2½	100	do		87⅝
300 Western U. Tel.		61	6	do		88
100 do		60¾	200	do	3d call	88⅝
12 do		60¾	800	Chi. & N. W. P.		28⅝
200 Spruce Hill C.		4¾	10	Chi. & Alt.		98⅜
100 do		4¾	100	do		98⅜
200 Boston W. P.		130	200	do		98⅜
100 Mar. Min. Co.		2½	100	do		98⅜
100 Clev. & Pitts		87¾	200	do	b10	98⅜
200 do		87¾	200	do		98⅜
100 do		87¾	100	do		98⅜

WEDNESDAY, May 30—P. M.

The price of Gold advanced this morning 1⅛ ₱ cent. on yesterday's latest sales on the first impression of the English advices by the *Persia*. The early transactions were at 139@138⅞ ₱ cent. Later in the day the price fell to 138¼@138 ₱ cent. The shipments by the steamers to-day amount to $3,191,400, chiefly on the *Java*; not quite so large as in our estimate of $3,500,000 last night. The shipments on Saturday next will also probably fall below the outward movement of the previous Saturday. The rates of Exchange on London and Paris, at short sight, however, continue very firm, and the demand on Paris to-day was especially active at 5.08¾ to the dollar.

The London letters by the *Persia* are of a more cheerful tenor than the Liverpool Cotton advices. From London it is remarked that the supply of Money is easier at 9¼@10 ₱ cent., and that the recent failures in the banking interest have reduced the number of urgent borrowers. The Cotton trade at Liverpool, on the other hand, is still in a very anxious state, though, perhaps, in a less critical situation than the week before. The failures thus far reported affect the East India more than the American interest in Cotton and Cotton bills.

The market for Money is working easy this week at 6 ₱ cent. To-day the Treasury Office disbursed $7,000,000 in excess of its receipts, and further considerable disbursements are expected to be made to-morrow.

On the Stock Exchange the Government Securities were a small fraction lower on the 5-20s of 1862, because of the receipt of some parcels of the Bonds from the other side by the *Persia*. But near the close of the day the price was again 102¼ ₱ cent., and all other descriptions, both Gold-bearing and Currency Securities, quite up to yesterday's sales.

On the Railway speculation the prominent excitement was again on Erie shares. A considerable number of orders from the outside public came into the Commission Brokers this morning, induced by the heavy fall in the stock since Monday, and the belief that nothing is wrong or really discouraging in the current business of the line, and that no inequalities have occurred in the creation of transfers of its Stock. On this last point we feel quite sure that everything is right. On the other point we also have reason to believe that the current net earnings of the Road, by reason of reduced expenses, are quite equal, if not ahead, since the 1st January, of the same five months in 1865. But advantage is taken on the Street of the imprudent and inconsiderate financiering of the executive management. The stock of working supplies has been run up from $1,600,000 to $3,600,000 on borrowed Money, and new construction and equipment have been suffered to go on, as though a vote of increased Capital had been made by the Shareholders, after exhausting the $5,000,000 authorized in 1864, and this, too, on borrowed Money or floating indebtedness. These blunders we are told to-day are to be arrested, if not corrected. The money has been borrowed for two years on the stock of 1864, not yet absolutely disposed of at 7 ₱ cent., and $2,000,000 are expected to be taken from the receipts of the road in the next four or six months to discharge the remainder of the floating debt. But of the existence and damaging influence of this debt, the worst possible use has been made on the Stock Exchange and on the Street to the prejudice of the stock, and there is too much reason to suppose by one or more of the directors of the concern. Rumor says that Mr. DREW alone, for nearly sixty days past has been operating on his knowledge of the finance lemburrassments of the company—perhaps on the financial incapacity of the executive management. Whether this is to continue after the other sixteen directors, whose respectable names we printed last night, have turned their attention to the subject and held a conference to-day, remains to be seen. The existence of large current obligations payable and of current bills receivable in Railways conducting a traffic of from ten to fifteen millions a year is no new discovery. Such accounts appear in the reports of two or three other of the very largest and best managed Roads of the country: we instance the Pennsylvania Central and New-York Central only as examples, with the difference that they have no directors operating in the Stock market who are as ready to turn their speculations against as in favor of the credit of their own Stock, and that they have an executive management who not only understand themselves, but who would refuse to sit at the same Board of Direction with any colleague, no matter how great his wealth or Wall-street success, known to be engaged in such damaging speculations.

The other New-York and Western roads continue active. New-York Central is firmer on the announcement of a perpetual lease of the new road from Schenectady to Albany on the Hudson River, on the basis of 6 ₱ cent., or $120,000 per year, on a capital cost of $2,000,000. The best gain is esteemed a most advantageousness, especially to the freight traffic of the Central, which can be delivered at tide-water, below all the difficulties of navigation, and transferred to New-York City at a reduced cost from the old Albany and Troy arrangements. The Michigan Southern shares are also advancing on the near prospect of a 4 ₱ cent. June Dividend, already authorized by the Board of Directors to be declared by the Finance Committee, when certain legal proceedings in regard to the remnant of Guaranteed Stock not yet adjusted, are removed.

At 5 o'clock the following quotations were made as compared with Tuesday night. The fluctuations in Erie during the day were 57¾@61¾ @58@58¼ ₱ cent. The reaction from 61@60¾ to 58 was on the Street rumor that the Company had borrowed Money at 7 ₱ cent. to carry forward their floating debt—an exaggerated interpretation of the result of the conference of the Directors, as intimated above.

	Thurs.	Wed.		Thurs.	Wed.
U. S. 10-40s	90¾	90¾	Northwest	27¾	28¼
U. S. 5-20s	102¾	102¾	N. West Pref	57¾	57¾
U. S. 7.30s	102¾	102¾	Rock Island	89¾	90¼
N. Y. Central	97	98	Fort Wayne	98¾	99
Erie	58¾	58½	Cumb'land Coal	42¾	42¾
Hudson	113	113½	Quicksilver	53¾	54
Reading	109¾	109¾	Mariposas	11¾	11¾
Mich. Southern	70¾	70¾	Mariposa Pref	25	25
Illinois Central	119	120	Canton	39¾	40
Pittsburgh	86¾	86¾	Ohio Certificates	26¾	26¾
Tennessee 6s	90¾	90¾	American Gold	137	138¼
Missouri 6s	77	76¾	Bills on London	109¾	109¾

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	116	Metropolitan	122
Manhattan	131	People's	116
Mechanics'	116	Market	114½
Union	118	Continental	99
America	100	St. Nicholas	101
Phœnix	102	Commonwealth	100
National	107¾	Importers' & Trader's	118
Seventh Ward	105	Manufac. & Merch'ts	105¼
State of New York	101	Central National	107
Commerce	108¾	First National	206
American Exchange	113	Fourth National	103¾
Bank of the Republic	112	Ninth National	110¾

And the following for the Railway mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883	97	Chi. & N. W. 2d M.	93¼
N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1887	91	Han. & St. Jo. Is. C's.	73
N. Y. Cen. 7s, R. Est.	98	Tol. & Wab. 2d M.	73
N. Y. Cen. 7s, 1876	102	Mil. & Pr. du Ch. 1st M.	98
Buff., N. Y. & E. 1st M. '77	95	Gal. 1st extended	91
Hud. R. 7s, 1st M. '66-'67	103	Chic. & R. I. 1st M.	105¾
Hud. R. 7s, 2d M. s. f. '85-'103¼		N. Y. Central 1st M.	109¾
Harlem 1st M. '66-'72	98	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1st M.	102
Harlem 2d mort. '72	90¾	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2d M.	85
Mich. So. 7 p. c. 2d M.	88	Clev. & P. 3d M. conv'ble	85
N. Ind. Goshen l. s. 1886	97	Clev. & P. 4th mort.	75
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. 7 p. c.	93	Mus. & Mo. R. C. 1st M.	85
Peoria & Bu. 7s, g. Mo.	85	Chic. & Al. 1st mort.	94
Ill. Cen. 7 p. c. 1875	103	Chic. & Al. 1st M.	95
Alton & T. H. 1st M.	97	Ohio & Miss. 1st M.	97
Alton & T. H. 2d M. inc.	74	Peninsula R. 1st bonds	70
Chi. & Mil. 1st M.	97	Mich. & Pacific R. 1st M.	90
Chi. & N. W. Int. Bds.	85	McGregor & Wes. 1st M.	85
Chi. & N. W. Ex. B.	77		
Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	85		

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, New-York, was as follows: Receipts, $7,459,808 16, including for Customs, $432,000; Gold notes, $369,000. Payments, $14,288,716 82. Balance, $98,575,586 42.

The annual report of the Chicago and Rock Island, for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1866, shows a

Gross trade of	$3,184,235
At an expense of	1,711,454
Net earnings of the year	$1,442,781
10 ₱ cent. dividends and tax	$631,578
Leases and interest	266,535
Taxes—local and United States	167,168
Extraordinary repairs, &c	53,798—1,109,079
Balance added to income surplus	$333,683
Income surplus to 31st of March, 1865	2,694,602
Total income surplus, April 1, 1866	$3,367,764
Scrip dividend, $2,080,000, 80 ₱ cent. paid	2,080,000
Carried to new income surplus	$287,764

The application of $2,080,000 of the cash and other surplus means of the Company now divided to the stockholders in scrip, and of $520,000 cash to be called up on this scrip, to make it full-paid stock, will enable the Company to purchase and control, and ultimately consolidate into their own line, the Mississippi and Missouri road, on the west of the Mississippi River. The legal forms to consummate this arrangement have, in part, already been gone through with, and in a few weeks the transfer of interests is expected to be complete.

The present general balance sheet of the Company may be thus stated:

Capital Stock	$6,500,000
Scrip Convertible into Stock	2,080,000
Mortgage and Income Bonds	1,448,000
Surplus Income	$2,367,764
Less Scrip declared	2,080,000—287,764
Total	$10,315,764
Cost of Road	$8,050,131
Cash in hand	998,879
Material on hand	257,218
Advanced M. and M. Road	962,243
Bills receivable	47,294—$10,315,764

The Transfer Books of the New-York State Bounty Loan will close at the Manhattan Bank, on the 1st of June, at 2 P. M., and the books for the other New-York State Loans will close on the 8th of June. Holders of the Bounty Loan Certificates will have coupon bonds made out for them in case they do not notify the Bank that they desire registered stock in preference.

The authorized National Banks now number 1,650, with an aggregate capital of $414,921,479, and an aggregate circulation of $276,540,510. The following table shows the progress of the National Banking system since January, 1864:

	Banks.	Cap'l cst.	Cl. culation.
January, 1864	137	$14,538,712	$9,529,156
July, 1864	469	95,312,945	25,825,695
Jan. 7, 1865	685	145,824,560	78,724,520
July 1, 1865	1,378	340,938,000	146,927,975
Jan. 1, 1866	1,626	407,909,203	237,371,155
May 28, 1866	1,650	414,921,479	276,540,510

ALBERT H. NICOLAY will hold his regular auction sale of Stocks and Bonds, this day, (Thursday,) at 12:30 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, May 30, 1866.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been 22 bbls. Ashes, 7,526 bbls. Flour, 396 bbls. and 940 bags Corn Meal, 12,850 bushels Wheat, 47,712 bushels Corn, 208 bbls. Pork, 31 pkgs. Cut Meats, 15 pkgs. Lard, 18 bbls. Beef, and 190 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Are in good demand at $7 37½@7 50 for Pots, and $13 50@14 for Pearls, ₱ 100 lbs. Stock in the inspection Warehouse, this morning, 701 bbls., including 672 bbls. Pots and 29 bbls. Pearls.

COAL—At the reduction rate of Scranton Coal, today, 30,000 tons were disposed of at somewhat higher prices, including 8,000 tons Lump at $6 12½@6 25, 3,500 tons Steamer at $6 37½@6 50, 4,500 tons Grate at $6 50@$6 62½, 3,500 tons Egg at $6 50@$6 75, 7,000 tons Stove at $6 50@$6 75, and 3,500 tons Chestnut at $5 50@$5 70 ₱ ton of 2,240 lbs., delivered at Williamsport, Pa.

COFFEE—Is dull and heavy to-day. We quote: Java at 25½c.@26c., Native Ceylon at 22c.@23c., Maracaibo at 18c.@21c., Laguayra at 18½c.@20½c., Rio at 15c.@20c., and St. Domingo at 17½c.@17¾c., cash, in gold, ₱ lb.

COTTON—Have been in limited request at drooping prices. Middlings have been quoted at from 38c.@41c. closing at 38c.@39c. Sales since our last, 1,250 bales, against receipts of 3,423 bales. Mr. WM. P. WRIGHT, in his circular for the *Java*, gives the following statement of the movement in Cotton since the 1st of September last: Receipts at the ports of the United States, 1,862,000 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,109,000 bales; exports to France, 300 bales; exports to other foreign ports, 6,000 bales; total exports, 1,115,300 bales; stock on hand, 373,000 bales, of which during the past week included in the above: Receipts at the ports, 15,000 bales; exports to Great Britain, 16,000 bales; exports to France, 1,000 bales; exports to other foreign ports, 2,000 bales; total exports, 19,000 bales.

Movements in Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts this day this week	
Receipts since May 14, 1866	27,489
Receipts since Jan. 1, 1866	207,911
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1865	788,991
Exports since Sept. 1, 1865	460,202
Estimated stock now here	120,000

DRY GOODS—The Dry Goods Exchange report to-day has been as follows: *Jobbers' Prices*—Brown Sheetings—Salmon Falls A, 34c.; Atlantic F, 21¾c.; Pepperell O, 24c.; Pepperell N, 29c.; Richmond Sheeting—Bales, 26c.; Bales 9 ₱ B., Ballou & Son, 36c.; Prints—Merrimac, 24c.; Amoskeag, 19c.; Amoskeag Ticking, 47½c.; Wamsutta, 15¼c.; Hoop Skirts—Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, 20 to 50 hoops, $7¾c.@$1 05; Empress Trail, $1 25; Meyers' 1 2 2, 3¼-inch tapes, 58c.@70c.; 3-inch tapes, 68c.@$1 10. Corsets—Thomson's Coutil Imperatrice, $30; Thomson's Coutil Parisienne, $14. Paper Collars—Metropolitan Collar Company, Byron and Garrote, No. 1, No. 10 Extra, French Enameled and Silver Corrugated, $1@$2 25; Gelbcuth's Patent Enameled Garrote, $20—less 50 ₱ cent. Shirts—J W L Standard Dress, No. 25, $16; J W L Standard Dress, No. 210, $27 50. Ticks—Hamilton, 42½c.; Pearl River, 55c. Denims—Manchester, 32½c.; Haymaker, 37½c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in more demand at somewhat firmer prices for really sound lots. Sales since our last, 14,850 bbls., including common to choice Superfine State and Western at $7 25@$8 85; very poor to choice Extra State at $8 80@$10, chiefly at $8 40@$8 90; round-hoop Ohio, poor to good shipping brands at $8 90@$9 ₱ bbl. We now quote:

State and Western	$7 25@$8 85
Extra State	8 85@10 00
Fancy do	10 10@11 00
Superfine State	7 25@8 85
Extra Genesee	8 85@10 00
Superfine Western	7 25@8 85
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shipping brands	8 90@9 90
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	9 95@14 00
Southern Flour	8 85@14 00
Poor to very choice extra Missouri	11 00@17 00
Southern Flour is dull and heavy. Sales since our last, 650 bbls., in lots at $8 90@$13 for poor to good, and $12 10@$17 for good to very choice extra brands. ₱ bbl. Canadian Flour is unchanged. Sales, 300 bbls. Extra at $8 85@$14 ₱ bbl. Rye Flour continues in fair demand, including Superfine at $6@$6 75 ₱ bbl.; sales, 300 bbls. Corn Meal is in brisk request. Sales, 1,500 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in fair demand, and prime parcels of Spring have been held with more confidence. Sales since our last, 51,000 bushels including poor to very choice Milwaukee Club at $2 07@$2 23; the latter rate for only part of a load; unsound Milwaukee Club at $1 75; and unsound Chicago Spring at $1 40 ₱ bushel. Corn has been quite active to-day, opening more firmly, but closing quite heavily. Sales since our last 124,000 bushels at 76c.@81c. for unsound, and 81c.@85c., closing at 82c.@83c. in store and delivered, for sound new mixed Western

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1868.

Amusements this Evening.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, BELPHEGOR, THE MOUNTEBANK. Characters by Messrs. Charles Dillon, J. G. Burnett, J. W. Collier, George Becks, W. H. Eastman, Miss Mary Wells, Maria Maeder, Mrs. Chapman, &c.

WALLACK'S THEATER.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND. Characters by Messrs. Frederic Robinson, John Gilbert, Charles Fisher, Mark Smith, Mrs. Clara Jennings, Misses Mary Barrett, K. Barrett, Miss Booth.

OLYMPIC THEATER.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½, DAVID COPPERFIELD.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Canal and Hester sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½, THE WOMAN IN RED, GALE BREKENRIDGE.

FOX'S OLD BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, THREE FAST WOMEN and GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS.

THEATRE FRANCAIS,
14th-st., near 6th-av.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, THE DOCTOR OF ALCANTARA.

BARNUM'S NEW MUSEUM.
Broadway, between Spring and Prince sts.
AFTERNOON, at 2; EVENING, at 7½, UNCLE TOM'S CABIN. Mrs. G. C. Howard as Topsy. Two Living African Lions. Dwarfs, Giantess, Fat Boy, 100,000 Curiosities.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.
Broadway, between Grand and Broome sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock—The Ethiopian Fun Makers in their eccentricities: OLD TIME'S ROOKS—THE LIVE INGIN, &c.

GEO. CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS,
Adelphian Fifth-avenue Hotel.
THIS EVENING, NEW ACTS, BURLESQUES, &c. BARBARA ALLEN, MYSTERIES OF THE FIFTH-AVENUE HOTEL, WHO KILLED THE POLICEMAN?

IRVING HALL.
Irving-place, corner 15th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, BLIND TOM, THE WONDERFUL PIANIST.

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Waverley-place, near 6th-av.
THIS EVENING, THE CELEBRATED BOONE FAMILY.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. GRIMES reported adversely on the petitions for an increase of the pay of naval officers. Mr. SPRAGUE called up the joint resolution for the payment of certain Kentucky Home Guards, called into the United States service to repel a rebel invasion under JOHN MORGAN in 1862, which was passed. The reconstruction resolutions were next taken up.

In the House Mr. BLAINE, from the Select Committee on the War Debts of the Loyal States, reported a bill to reimburse the States which have furnished troops to the Union army, for advances made, and expenses incurred, in raising the same. Further consideration of the bill was deferred to the next session. Mr. STEVENS reported back the bill to authorize the building of a military and postal railroad from Washington to New-York, which was recommitted with a notice by Mr. STEVENS that he would call it up in a week. The Reconstruction Committee report was next considered, and after being addressed by Mr. BROOKWELL, the subject was postponed until Monday. The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. SCHENCK, to reduce and establish the pay of officers, and to regulate the pay of the soldiers of the army of the United States.

GENERAL NEWS.

JOHN TOWNSEND, of Edisto Island, S. C., the man who gave the Confederacy $100,000 in gold in 1861, has not been more successful in keeping his recently hired German laborers than he was in retaining his slaves. He says: "They cost me $35 each to bring them to Charleston from New-York. I fed them far better than ever I thought of feeding my hands, even gave them coffee and sourkrout, when what should they do but demand butter for their bread and milk for their coffee, and the next thing the whole crowd left me."

The Danbury (Conn.) *Jefferson* says that a singular cattle disease has made its appearance in that neighborhood. Mr. M. H. GRIFFIN, of Danbury, lost one cow, and Mr. JEROME CHASE, of New-Fairfield, two valuable cows last week. The cows sickened suddenly and died within thirty-six hours after they were attacked. Upon opening it was found that the brains and shoulders of the cattle were mortified, emitting a stench almost unable to be borne. The disease is said to look much like the rinderpest.

Judge DRAKE, of the United States District Court held at Provo City, Utah, upon an application for naturalization papers, has refused to issue them to any man practicing polygamy either prior or subsequent to the passage of the act of Congress on that subject. It was held that a man who defied the Anti-polygamy Act of Congress, or any other law of the country, and persistently refused to obey the law of the United states, was in no way entitled to citizenship or any of the benefits accruing therefrom.

According to Gen. STONEMAN's report of the Memphis riots, the investigation shows that not less than twenty-four negroes were brutally murdered. Eight of the number had been United States soldiers, and were acting under the orders of the Provost-Marshal, and therefore came in conflict with the disorderly. The report is severe upon the conduct of the people of Memphis.

Gen. VAN CLEVE has just returned to St. Paul, Minn., from a tour of inspection through the Upper Minnesota Valley. He reports that the sufferings of the Indians during the last Winter, from cold and hunger, have taught them the extent of their dependence on the Government, and will tend to keep them on friendly terms with us.

A band of men attempted to force an entrance into the house of a respectable colored man, living about three miles from Lexington, Ky., on last Saturday. The negro resisted them, and in the struggle which ensued fired on the party, killing one and mortally wounding another. He then went into the town and surrendered himself to the authorities.

The New-York and Western Telegraph Company was chartered on the 28th under the general law of Ohio, with GEO. A. CURTIS, W. S. WOOL, S. R. MASSEY, JAS. W. DRUMMOND, Jr., and J. N. WOOL as corporators. The principal office is located in Cincinnati, and the capital stock is fixed at $750,000.

The report that three emigrant children died from Asiatic cholera in Detroit, on Saturday, is positively contradicted. The disease with which the children died was pronounced by leading physicians simple dysentery, induced by filthiness and exposure.

The New-England Anti-Slavery Society held its annual meeting at Boston yesterday, and was addressed by WENDELL PHILLIPS. GARRISON does not now act with the Society, having voted for its disbandment.

Major B. T. FIFIELD, formerly a Paymaster in the army, and a man well-known in railroad circles, died suddenly of congestion of the heart, at White Sulphur Springs, Ohio, on Tuesday last. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a family.

The cigar manufacturers of Westfield are greatly reducing the manufacture of that article. Some who have been employing one hundred and forty to one hundred and sixty hands now employ only from twenty to thirty. The reason assigned for this is the present high rates of taxation on the manufacture and high duties on imported tobacco, which enable the importers to sell the article at a much less figure than cigars can be made in this country.

The Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau in Alabama estimates that 80,000 rations will be needed by the destitute persons in that State during the month of June. A large proportion of these are white inhabitants.

Gov. FENTON, on arriving at his home in Jamestown, Chautauque County, was honored with a public reception. He responded in a long speech on the affairs of the State and country.

Mrs. JEFFERSON DAVIS left Washington on Wednesday evening for Fortress Monroe, having been notified by Surgeon HOOPER that her husband's health was failing.

The funeral ceremonies of the late Bishop BURGESS were observed yesterday at Gardiner, Me. Bishop CLARK, of Rhode Island, preached the sermon.

Gen. SHERMAN arrived at St. Paul on Monday, and a public reception was to be given him. From St. Paul he proceeds to Lake Superior and thence to Detroit.

Intelligence has been received in Chicago that the suspension of Sir MORTON PETO is only temporary. Mr. MCHENRY will pass safely through

J. W. BROOKS, of Boston, President [illegible] Michigan Central Railroad, was stricken [illegible] sis of the brain a few days ago.

LOCAL NEWS.

A motion was made, yesterday, [illegible] BARNARD, of the Supreme Court, for a mandamus to compel the Board of Excise to grant a license to the relator. Affidavits were read to the effect that the latter had applied for a license in the usual way to the Board; that he was a man of good character, and had hitherto kept a respectable house; that, notwithstanding his respectability and responsibility, the Excise Commissioners had refused to grant him a license to sell liquors, though they had licensed gambling houses and houses of ill-fame in the immediate neighborhood of the relator's premises. The Court declined to grant the mandamus asked for, and in doing so, said the statute gave the Excise Board very large discretionary powers, which the Courts would not be justified in reviewing on a motion of this character.

At Police Trials, yesterday, before Commissioners ACTON, BERGEN and MANNERS, the spectators were Mr. BROWN, President of the Board of Police of Chicago, Justice CONNOLLY and LEDWITH, and Senator MURPHY. A complaint was preferred against Roundsman DELAMATER, of the Broadway Police, by Mr. CHARLES ACTON BRISTED, Capt. J. W. HARRY, of the Harbor Police, was tried for striking an innocent man while dispersing a gang of river thieves on the Battery, and several officers were required to show the falsity of affidavits alleging that they had recently indulged in HEIDSIECK's Nectarine Cream or some less attractive and fashionable tipple.

In the Police Court yesterday, the following cases were disposed of: SUMNERLIN H. CAZMOUS, Captain of the schooner *Jodie*, was held for examination on a charge of violating the law against cruelty to animals; JAMES B. GRACE was held to bail on a charge of burglary, as were JOHN WILLIAMS and MICHAEL ADAMS, the stolen property being found in their possession.

A large meeting of the friends of law and order, was held at the Cooper Institute last evening, for the purpose of expressing confidence in the operations of the Excise Commission, and gratification with the results of the execution of the new law. Addresses were delivered by Hon. JOHN SLOSSON, Hon. HORACE GREELEY, and others.

The Commissioners of Emigration held their semi-monthly meeting yesterday, at which there was an animated discussion as to the charges of alleged overcharge of emigrants by railway agents—full details of which were given in the TIMES of the 19th instant. The matter in its details was referred to a committee for investigation.

The steamship *Peruvian* arrived from Liverpool yesterday, and reported that thirty-five deaths had occurred from cholera on the voyage. Twenty-eight of her passengers are still sick. On the *Union* which arrived on Tuesday, thirty-three deaths occurred during the passage. Thirty-four of her passengers are still sick.

Yesterday United States Marshal MURRAY seized on the steamer *General Sedgwick*, from Galveston, 8,000 rounds of ammunition and 50 revolvers, consigned to the Adjutant-General of the Fenian Brotherhood. From correspondence which fell into the Marshal's hands it appears that the property was stolen from one of the Federal camps in Texas.

One branch of the Superior Court was yesterday adjourned over until this morning, out of respect to the memory of Lieut.-Gen. SCOTT. The motion was made by Ex-Judge DEAN, and seconded by H. H. RICE, Esq. Mr. Justice MONELL, presiding, directed the clerk to enter the proceedings in the minutes of the Court.

MICHAEL DELANEY, a lunatic, residing at No. 145 East Twenty-first-street, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon, by jumping into the large reservoir at Central Park. He was, however, rescued and removed to his residence.

ANN CROSBY and MATTHEW MCCABE quarreled on Tuesday evening, when MATTHEW struck ANN on the head with a slungshot, fracturing her skull. She was removed to Bellevue Hospital, and the assailant locked up to await the result.

DERRICH WILKSON and his wife quarreled on Tuesday evening, at their residence at No. 118 Christopher-street. The husband drew a knife, but the wife snatched it through his hand, inflicting a severe wound.

The Strong divorce suit came up before the Court yesterday on the question of alimony. After some discussion as to a postponement, it was finally arranged that the argument should be heard this morning before the Justice sitting at Special Term.

The Fire Commissioners met yesterday and offered a reward of $1,000 for the apprehension and conviction of any persons connected with the setting fire to the Academy of Music on the evening of the 21st inst.

Mr. MANNERING, Treasurer of the Excise Board, had received from licenses, at the close, yesterday, $660,000. Inspector BENTHAM had passed upward of six thousand indorsed applications for license.

A decree of divorce was granted by the Supreme Court yesterday, in the case of ELIZABETH MYERS vs. JOHN MYERS.

Gold advanced one per cent. yesterday on the *Paris's* news. Money easy at 6 per cent. The stock market active and generally upward. There was much excitement and wide fluctuations in Erie shares.

A moderately active inquiry prevailed for the leading kinds of Produce and Merchandise. Breadstuffs were held with more confidence. Provisions were unsettled. Cotton was heavy and lower. Freights were quiet.

ITALIAN ENTHUSIASM.—There appears to be no lack of national feeling in either of the two principal Powers that are menacing each other with war in Europe; but there is a depth of national feeling and a height of national enthusiasm among the Italian people far greater than in either Austria or Prussia. It resembles in many respects the great popular uprising in these Northern States in 1861. Among the populace it expresses itself through public assemblages, through the Press, and in countless ways; Parliament gives it voice and form through liberal and patriotic measures; and it has no more significant expression than in the appointment of GARIBALDI to the command of the volunteers. The King is imbued with the spirit of his people, and venerable statesmen like RICASOLI come forward to urge the nation to its duty. All parts of Italy—and it would almost seem all parties in Italy—are possessed of the same spirit; the South no less than the North, the Conservatives only less than the party of action. Of course, there is a pretty powerful copperhead or clerical party; but they seem lost in the great uprising of the national tides. Modern Italy is having some noble experiences, which are inviting the youth of an ancient people and the days of their glory.

The Policy of Restoration—Conservative Action of the Senate.

The Senate on Tuesday made short work of what Mr. STEVENS in the House declared to be the only one of the constitutional amendments reported by the Committee on Reconstruction for which he cared a "snap of his finger." It was the one which disfranchised until 1870 all in the Southern States who had, at any time, given aid to the rebellion. The Senate struck it out *by a unanimous vote*, and substituted for it a clause by which all who, after having sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, afterward, in violation of that oath, joined the rebellion, are declared ineligible to office; and even this may be waived, so far as Members of Congress are concerned, upon the vote of two-thirds of the members of either House. Sundry other amendments, of no great importance, were reported to the original proposition;—and the whole now stands substantially as the more conservative Unionists of the House would have made it, if they had been allowed to bring their propositions to a vote.

This action of the Senate is in the direction of harmony and conciliation. Coupled with the decisive action of the House on Monday, in rejecting the proposition to deprive the President of his constitutional authority over those who held office under him, it indicates more than the possibility of renewed concert of action between the Executive and Legislative Departments of the Government. Disclaim it as members may, this action has been largely influenced by deference to the position, if not to the opinions, of the President. As the session draws toward a close, members are more alive to the responsibility of their acts, and are more solicitous than they have hitherto been not to court a quarrel from which nothing but injury can possibly accrue to themselves or to the Union Party. They begin to perceive that, however pleasant it may seem at the moment to denounce the President and defy his influence, they cannot possibly strengthen themselves in the least thereby. Whatever effect their action has, must be against them. At the very best they can only hold their own; while it is quite possible that they may alienate just enough of their old supporters to fall short of a re-election. They would gladly therefore, in many cases retrace their steps and correct the errors into which they have been betrayed by an over-hasty and inconsiderate zeal, and all seem anxious to avoid their repetition.

The amendments to the Constitution, as they now stand, will not encounter strenuous objection from any quarter. All are willing to submit to the States the question whether they will concede to Congress the power to prevent unequal State legislation touching the civil rights of citizens of the United States. Few question the abstract justice and wisdom of changing the basis of representation, so that it shall not be so unequal at the North and South in proportion to voters. The exclusion from office of men who added perjury to treason is certainly not severe, either as a penalty or a precaution, and no one can object to declaring the national debt inviolate. To every one of these propositions, presented on its own merits, we presume the President himself would not object.

There remains now but one point involving danger of serious collision. As the matter now stands it is proposed to make assent to these amendments, on the part of every Southern State, a *condition precedent* to the admission of her representatives to Congress. The bill from the Committee, which was brought up for discussion in the House yesterday, contains not only this condition, but also excludes those States until the amendments shall have become valid as parts of the Constitution; but this latter clause is so manifestly unjust that it will undoubtedly be stricken out. Even then the provision will encounter serious objection. It is a fundamental principle with the President that the right to be represented in Congress belongs to every State under the Constitution—that it is an absolute right, essential to the very existence of the Government, and never to be refused or denied when the State stands in a loyal attitude and elects loyal men as her representatives. *He denies the right of Congress*, therefore, *to prescribe conditions of any kind to the enjoyment of that right*, except such as touch the question of loyalty, of which each House is to be the exclusive judge. As a matter of course, he will deny the right of Congress to require any State to ratify any amendment to the Constitution, no matter what may be its character, still less to ratify one stripping herself of political power which she now enjoys under the Constitution, as a *condition* of her being admitted to representation in Congress. The bill, if passed in its present form, is, therefore, almost certain to be vetoed, and, so far as the political result is concerned, it will make very little difference whether it is passed in spite of his objections or not. The conflict between the President and Congress will be continued, and as each branch of the Government will have its adherents, nothing but weakness and disaster can ensue.

This ought, by all means, to be avoided; and now that Congress seems to be more disposed than hitherto to heed counsels of prudence and moderation, we trust it may be. There are certainly other modes of presenting these amendments to the favorable consideration of the States, than by prescribing them as conditions of representation. We trust some mode more reasonable in itself, and less obnoxious to just objections on constitutional grounds, may be devised and adopted. The difference between the President and Congress is now becoming, through the advancing ascendancy of more moderate counsels, so narrow and so slight that its complete removal becomes an imperative, as it ought to be a pleasing, duty.

LATEST FROM THE MOOR.—The *Tribune* of yesterday, in reiterating its platform of "Universal Amnesty and Impartial Suffrage," says:

"We *do not ask* that suffrage shall be *absolutely universal*, but that no qualifications be exacted, no conditions or restrictions imposed, which do not bear equally on all colors and races. Say that every man shall be able to read, or to read and write, or shall have paid a tax, or shall show that he gains an honest livelihood in some useful calling, or *was never convicted of crime*—exact any or all of these if you will, provided you require them equally of white and black. *We require none of them—propose none.*"

Here is ample room and verge enough. It is not the extension of franchise that the *Tribune* advocates; it only asks that it be "impartial." The State of New-York may go back to 1820, when no man could vote who was not a freeholder or possessed of some property qualification. Any State may revive that its voters shall understand Sanscrit or Choctaw, or the requirements of the *Tribune*; any State may enact that in order to be a voter a man shall be married, or be the father of a certain number of children, or own a kangaroo, or take a radical newspaper, or wear a white hat, or recite a chapter of the Koran, or whistle the Bogue's March, or buy a portrait of FRED. DOUGLAS; so long as these rules apply alike to white, copper-colored, *cuir*, and pale mulatto, the *Tribune* says "Amen." And, further still, if any State chooses to allow felons in or out of prison to vote, so that they do not distinguish in favor of white thieves exclusively, the *Tribune* says "Amen." Now, suppose we put the qualification for voting upon the moderate ground of being able to read and write and owning a freehold estate of the value of $1,000. How many blacks, think you, would be enfranchised? No matter how many whites are disfranchised; that is not the question that disturbs the *Tribune*. Its only demand is that black and white shall stand upon the same platform, and the nature of that platform is a matter of no importance. Say that no man shall vote who has not a clear hundred thousand dollars in real estate, and, if you carefully exclude the adjective "white," the *Tribune* says "Amen."

The Reciprocity Question in the British Parliament.

What purpose Mr. WATKIN may have had in the speech recently delivered in the House of Commons, is not very clear. If it were to elicit information pertaining to the position of the reciprocity question at Washington, he might have learned from the newspapers all that was subsequently stated in behalf of the British Government. If it were intended as an evidence of the interest with which, as President of the Grand Trunk Railroad, he has watched the termination of the treaty and the failure of the efforts to secure its renewal, a more correct understanding of what has been done might have been expected. Or, if it were designed on one hand to stimulate the British Ministers to renewed exertions, and on the other to influence Congressional opinion in favor of a fresh commercial arrangement, it was, to say the least, neither judicious nor effective. To arraign his own Government for studied neglect of the question, to decry and misrepresent the action of the Provinces immediately concerned, and to charge the United States with pursuing a questionable policy in sending war-vessels to the fishing grounds, is surely the poorest possible method of promoting friendly commercial negotiations between the two countries.

And yet, perhaps, we ought not to be ungrateful to Mr. WATKIN, whose remarks elicited from the English Ministers a statement of facts with which this country has every reason to be satisfied. The attempt to excite alarm in relation to the fisheries elicited from Mr. CARDWELL the assurance that "the [English] Government are in friendly communication with the Government of the United States on the subject, and view with satisfaction, and not alarm, the presence of a naval force on the station." Upon this subject, Mr. LAYARD's remarks are equally cordial and complimentary. Instead of deprecating the presence of our vessels, he expresses a sense of their value as means of preventing disturbance. He considers them peace-preservers, not war-makers. In one respect, these opinions as to the course pursued by our authorities are unimportant. Their duty would be the same, their cause the same, whether other Powers were gratified or not. But remembering the endeavors of certain American journalists to magnify what has been done, to invest it with a significance not contemplated by the Administration, it is not unpleasant to hear from Mr. LAYARD that in the judgment of the Government of which he is a subordinate member, "the United States Government has shown the very best disposition to deal with this question in a friendly, fair, and conciliatory manner." The testimony may be taken to be conclusive that up to this period the fishery question has been preserved from complications; and the hope may therefore be cherished that the proposals which we are told have been made to meet the exigencies of the moment, will result in an arrangement favorable to the undisturbed prosecution of their labors by American fishermen. Such a result by averting anger and difficulty, will undoubtedly tend to facilitate negotiations hereafter to be entered into touching the broader question of reciprocal commerce.

As to the general question of reciprocity, Mr. LAYARD's statement presents two or three noticeable points. It evinces a just appreciation of the circumstances which induced the transfer of the subject from the domain of the State Department to that of Congress, and of the reasons which limit any future arrangement to legislation as distinguished from a treaty. In the latter particular Mr. LAYARD shows more liberality than some of our Canadian cotemporaries, who have contended that the bargain should be adjusted by treaty or not at all. Nor does he fail to do justice to the exertions of Messrs. GALT and HOWLAND, and their associates from the maritime Provinces, whose mission, though for the time unsuccessful, served to correct many misapprehensions, to develop some friendly feeling, and to indicate the limits within which the Provinces are prepared to negotiate. It is doubtful, however, whether the English Ministry have fully realized the disposition which prevails at Washington to prefer negotiation with the Provinces to negotiation with Great Britain in matters pertaining to the Provinces. The fact may not be very palatable on the other side of the Atlantic, and hence, perhaps, the vagueness of Mr. LAYARD's allusion to it; but its significance should be fully understood, if only to vindicate the Provincial delegates in proceedings which Mr. WATKIN has evidently not appreciated. At the same time, the advantage of negotiating with the British Government in regard to the fisheries, is made apparent by the explanations we published yesterday. Its view is larger, its sense of difficulty more acute, its willingness to concede and conciliate more manifest, than that of the petty Provinces; and pending the adoption of confederation, the British Minister is the preferable negotiator.

Except with reference to the fisheries, the true plan would seem to be to await patiently the teachings of experience as to the inconvenience consequent upon the absence of any commercial arrangement. There are obvious reasons against needless delay so far as the fisheries are concerned. For the rest, time must be left to do its work, by bringing to light the variety and extent of the interests effected, and by clearing away the prejudices and misconceptions which have operated against a new arrangement. It was in this connection that the visit of the Provincial delegates to Washington possessed its chief utility; and with the same view the debate in the House of Commons may not be wholly barren of advantage.

The Tribune's Plan of Reconstruction.

The *Tribune's* plan of reconstruction is the following:

"Our readers know that, from the hour of the rebellion's collapse and utter overthrow, our platform of reconstruction has been short and simple—Universal Amnesty—Impartial Suffrage. Restore to every man all the rights he forfeited by treason, on the single condition that all persons born under the jurisdiction of our Government, or naturalized into American citizenship, shall enjoy equal civil and political rights."

Ever impracticable—absurdly impracticable. If there be reason or sense in the scheme of the *Tribune*, why has not some Free State adopted it? Why, if negro suffrage is the great panacea for all political evils, did CONNECTICUT reject it only a year ago? Why, if we demand negro suffrage from Southern States, do we withhold it from negroes in our own State? How impotent it is to attempt to force upon eleven Southern States a policy which twenty Northern States repudiate!

The *Tribune*, it will be seen, is ready to yield everything for negro suffrage. It asks for no guarantees. It gives up "Freedmen's Bureau" and "Civil Rights" Bills. It surrenders questions of Allegiance and Loyalty. It sets JEFFERSON DAVIS—not at liberty—but permits his return, along with MASON, SLIDELL, BENJAMIN, TOOMBS, &c., to the United States Senate! UNIVERSAL AMNESTY for UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE!

The *Tribune*, however, is only enamored of universal suffrage for the negro. With universal suffrage for white men it is always at war. Of course, in the estimation of the *Tribune*, ours is the inferior race. We do not disagree with the *Tribune* in regarding universal suffrage as a questionable blessing. We should be glad to see a regulated, if not a restricted suffrage for our own race. Nor are we opposed to negro suffrage, wherever and whenever the States themselves choose to adopt it. But the idea of ignoring all else; of sacrificing everything for universal negro suffrage, is as absurd and more revolting than Mr. GREELEY's scheme of purchasing peace for $400,000,000 just before Gens. GRANT and SHERMAN achieved it with their swords.

But let us suppose for a moment that the Government, as destructive and incendiary as the *Tribune*, should adopt its whim of "UNIVERSAL AMNESTY and UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE?" What would be the practical result? The negroes, constituting a majority in several Southern States, would make themselves Governors and Members of Congress. And this is precisely what SUMNER, PHILLIPS and GREELEY mean. It is for this that the UNION is kept demoralized. It is for this that reconstruction is delayed. It is for this that Congress has been held back six months by a "Committee of Fifteen." For this the *Tribune* offers to restore all instigators and leaders of a rebellion which sought the destruction of our Government and Union, and which cost us four thousand millions of money and a half a million of lives, to the enjoyment of all their civil and political rights! Such, readers and *followers* of the *Tribune*, is the "entertainment to which you are invited!"

The Aspect of Affairs in Germany—Bismark and His Policy.

We published the other day a letter of Count BISMARK, written by him as early as May, 1859, upon Prussia's relations to Germany, which we hope all who take any interest in the political affairs of the European continent will have carefully read. The Hamburg paper which first published it, says that there can be no question as to its genuineness; besides, the whole letter bears intrinsic marks of its authenticity. It is BISMARK and Prussian all over, and has the tone of that *specific Prussianism*—(if this English rendering of a popular phrase of German publicists be allowed)—which has offended the self-love and provoked the hostility of all Middle and Southern Germany since the day the Elector of Brandenburg chose to be King instead.

At the time BISMARK wrote this letter, and opened up so freely all his thoughts upon the subjects discussed, he could hardly expect that so soon after the whole power of the Kingdom would be centred in his hands to carry out his cherished object. And even if he had had at the time a faint glimmer of hope of such a future for himself, he, not writing for the public eye, and perhaps with the purpose of influencing his own fortune, disclosed his opinions freely to a confidential friend, through whom they may have been expected to reach the ears of the Regent and now King. This letter may, indeed, have served, at the time it was written, as the confidential programme of action traced out for himself by a man ambitious to become Prime Minister. If so, it is truly wonderful to observe the obstinacy with which BISMARK has constantly, and under all circumstances, adhered to it—has made every event, great or little, serve him to its purpose, and has brought matters to such a pass that his complete success may be wrought by a fortunate campaign, but that even defeat in war could hardly surprise him with entire failure.

There are three motives expressed in this letter as animating the present Prussian Minister. The first is an intense and distinctive *Prussian* patriotism, as opposed to and not exerting itself side by side with *German* patriotism. It is well known that the feeling and hope of an eventually united Germany pervades the whole people, though how and by what means this is to be achieved, no one has as yet proposed any generally accepted plan. Among the many obscure and ill-developed ideas that float wildly in the German mind as to their future political unity, there are four that have taken tangible shape, and have their partisans in the Press. Two of them are both in favor of one great consolidation of all Germany under one Government—they differ only that one offers the lead to Prussia and the other to Austria; a third party desires the division of Germany north and south between the two Powers, and a so-called Dualism in government; and a fourth hopes for a final partition into three great States—the smaller or middle States to unite under the leadership of either Bavaria or Wurtemberg, and become strong enough to act as a check on both Austria and Prussia, and yet be one Germany, though under three heads, or, as German political nomenclature has called it, a *Trias*.

It appears that BISMARK considers neither of these parties as being entitled to any consideration from Prussia. For him Germany exists only as a thing on which Prussia can and ought to feed. He believes that Prussia ought to absorb Germany, and he will write the word "German" for "Prussian" on his banner only when it is no longer necessary, when "German" shall have ceased to have significance and become synonymous with "Prussian." Being, therefore, in an excessive sense a Prussian absorptionist, he cannot but be overjealous of Austrian influence, and cannot but hate and detest the Germanic Confederation. These "closer and more natural relations" of the smaller States to Prussia, of which he so feelingly speaks, and by which he undoubtedly means their complete subjection to Prussian rule, cannot be realized until the voice of Austria in German affairs is silenced, and her influence broken. And even then the solemn engagements by which the several German States formed their confederation, and by which they guaranteed to each other independence and security against the rapacious desires of "powerful neighbors," would be a stumbling-block to BISMARK's procedure. He clearly intimates that but for these engagements, hindering Prussia in her natural development and expansion, "closer and more natural relations" between some of the smaller States with Prussia, such as the Mecklenburgs, Oldenburg, the Lippes, the Anhalts, Schwarzburgs, Hesse, and others, would long ere this have been completed, as the natural result of their gravitations toward their "powerful neighbor." Under the "compacts" of the Confederation this could not be, hence they are an oppressive, a dangerous yoke, and ought to be simply abolished. His whole letter may, therefore, be explained with one sentence, to mean: Aggrandizement of Prussia at the cost of Germany, and in spite of the opposition of Austria.

We do not take sides either for or against BISMARK in this matter for the present. We thought it required of us to record the fact as to what the actual object of his policy has hitherto been, as disclosed by himself, and to give it as our own opinion that, with the singular ability with which he has persevered in his purpose, how he pushed aside the authority of the Frankfort Diet in the Schleswig-Holstein question, how he succeeded in securing the help of Austria to preserve the appearance of disinterestedness, how, since the conquest, he came step by step nearer its wished-for end—in all this we must confess Count BISMARK has shown himself a master spirit of diplomacy.

SECRET INTELLIGENCE.—The Cincinnati *Commercial* says, anent the Fenians, that there is "quite a movement going on;" "large shipments of arms have been made northward;" there is "an appearance" of an "extensive raid;" and all this with a "degree of secrecy" that means "business." Another source supplies the following:

"Three or four hundred Fenians, partially armed and carrying colors, officered by men with side-arms, passed here last night and to-day, going East. They were orderly and quiet, and claimed to be marching to California to work on the railroad."

Just so long as this sort of trash is circulated through the country must its true character be explained for the benefit of the poorer class of our Irish fellow-citizens who may be deluded by it into paying money to keep alive Fenianism. Few persons arrived at the age of maturity have not at some time of their lives visited a theatre. One of the appliances of the dramatic stage is the "army" or the "mob," or the cavalcade or what other not. No theatre could place a brigade upon its boards, nor exhibit a procession of over a few yards long all at once. So they have a sort of endless chain of personages, who having crossed the stage, in view of the audience, rush back behind the scenes, and are ready to pass again in full view as many times as may be necessary to produce the desired effect. Such is the composition of the Fenian armies—they turn up in half-a-dozen places, but never at the same time; they march through places, and then, coming back by the back way, do it again until their slender host becomes apparently indefinite in length and strength! And then the secrecy! That is managed in a theatrical way, too. The bandit, or rightful heir, arrived from foreign parts, or the ghost of the murdered millionaire wants to be invisible, but he must be seen, too. So, he stalks before the audience in preposterous boots or mysterious slouch, or rises from a trap in the floor with blue-light and soft music accompaniment, and growls "Beware!!" whereat the audience are speechless with panic-stricken delight; nobody on the stage sees him, but the spectators are in the secret—they know all about it. So with Fenian raids. They are mysterious and terrible, and all the rest of it. The Provincial people are to be kept in the dark; a dreadful fate is theirs! But the audience—the audience *that pays*—must see the whole catastrophe. What would, indeed, be the use of paying if there were nothing to see? Thus the raiders come before the public with soft music and blue fire, and as all the world cannot be on the exact spot of their spiritings, they admit all the world to a share in the show by—putting the whole affair in the papers.

GEN. SWEENEY AND THE FENIANS.—We remarked, yesterday, that no one is better acquainted than Gen. SWEENEY with the knavish, selfish and mercenary character and objects of the men who are associated with him in the Roberts-Fenian movement. Does it not then become an honest man and brave soldier like Gen. SWEENEY, who has been guided in the matter by the most generous impulses, and by an unselfish love for Ireland, to cease at once giving countenance to an imposture which is only working damage to confiding Irishmen here, and ruin to them in their native land?

THE CITY CARS.—The Board of Health would not go amiss in giving a little attention to the condition of some of the City Railroad cars. There are lines upon which they are kept in a degree of filthiness all but intolerable; and these, as is natural, lines on which there is a vast amount of travel, and which consequently make most out of the pubic and owe most to it. We see every day cars in which the cushioned seats are perpetual disease-breeders—old, musty, foul cushions, which have been in use for years, upon which millions of passengers have sat, and which are saturated with their maleficent emanations. Were cholera to come, these cars would disseminate it among a greater number of people and over a wider surface than any other agency. It would be better if the Companies themselves would take this matter in hand, and begin the reform by removing all cushions, and substituting light, clean, airy cane-bottomed seats for passengers. What does the Third-avenue line say to this? We have no doubt the Board of Health would be found willing.

OUR SMALL CURRENCY.—The withdrawal of three-cent notes by the Treasury Department has taken them almost entirely out of circulation now-a-days. We are glad of it, for, of all our small currency, they were the poorest and most pitiful, and quickly become the most disgusting and worthless. The five-cent notes, too, will soon disappear, to give place to the coin of that denomination recently ordered by Congress. The smallest legal-tender bill will then be ten cents, which is small enough in all reason. We would respectfully suggest to the Treasury Department that it would then be worth while to try and give us an article of postal currency somewhat more decent than we have at present. Let the paper be a trifle better than is now used, and, if possible, more adapted to extensive handling. What we have now possesses a marvelous power of gathering and retaining all sorts of moist and dry impurities, and of becoming speedily noxious to at least three of the five animal senses. The denomination, too, of each bill should be boldly printed on both sides, and the fancy nonsense that is upon some of them struck off.

INCENDIARY FIRES.—The Fire Commissioners of this City yesterday considered the propriety of offering a reward of a thousand dollars for the arrest of incendiaries. This measure was stated to be necessary from the great increase and threatened still further increase of the practice of arson. About the truth of this state of things there can be no question, not only in New-York but in other places. If a reward can lead to its prevention or the detection of the offenders, there is, we suppose, no objection to such being offered. But is it not a reproach to our City that the guardians of the public peace and safety are not able to cope with this dreadful crime? It strikes us that the offering of rewards is a confession of weakness on the part of the authorities, or of indisposition to take trouble. The Police, uniformed and detective, should be able, occasionally at all events, to bring an incendiary to justice, and then, if the full punishment were meted out to him, the crime would not be either so attractive or so safe to the wretches who commit it.

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUTH.

GEORGIA.

The Cotton Crop and its Cultivation—Feeling of the Freedmen.

From Our Own Correspondent.

AMERICUS, Ga., Monday, May 11, 1868.

This town may be said to be the capital of the cotton section of this State. It is a thriving place, situated on the Southwestern Railroad, and though now pleasant and healthful, I should not much relish the idea of being compelled to live here in August and September when fever is on the rampage. The inhabitants are indignant if anybody hints at the possibility of their town being sickly in the Summer and Fall, and they are not pleased if any one whose face resembles a plum-pudding after the bloody encounter of the previous night, remarks incidentally, that the mosquitoes are rather troublesome to strangers. Aware of their sensitiveness, I carefully avoided the subject, further than to bribe a freedwoman to get ample bars for my bed to protect the mangled remains after two nights bleeding at every pore.

There are several very large plantations in this neighborhood where hundreds of freedmen are employed working under the supervision of skilled managers, the owners residing in towns in other portions of the State. I have just returned from a visit to one of the largest,

THE WEST INDIES.

OUR HAVANA CORRESPONDENCE.

—Mississippi Storms.—Gov. Wirz.—Of Jamaica.—Sugar Crop.—Cholera.—Yellow Fever.—Markets.—Shipping.—Sailings.

HAVANA, Saturday, May 26, 1866.

Since my last letter we have had no later arrivals from Mexico, the mails from the interior not having reached the capital in time for the departure of the steamer. The Mexican people continue to have implicit confidence in the ability of Maximilian to maintain himself on the throne, and the Liberals are said to be disheartened at the prospect before them. Gen. Sheridan has been appointed to the command of the Department of the Gulf, and will probably remain in New Orleans. Gen. Sickles has been transferred to the Department of the Carolinas, and Gen. Thomas will command the Department of the Cumberland. Gen. Grant will visit Mexico, and will probably be received with the honors due to the representative of a friendly power. Gen. Sheridan will be received with the honors due to the representative of a friendly power. Gen. Sheridan will be received with the honors due to the representative of a friendly power. Gen. Sheridan will

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OFFICE OF PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, No. 56 WALL-ST., CORNER OF HANOVER-ST. NEW-YORK, May 14, 1866.

NOTICE TO SCRIP HOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors, at their stated meeting held this date, unanimously adopted the following, viz.:

Resolved, That a call for fifty (50) per cent in cash, payable on the 1st day of June, 1866, be and the same is hereby made on the holders of the scrip stock of record at the closing of the transfer books on the 26th day of May, 1866, for fifty dollars ($50) on each share issued under the act of 1865 to increase the capital stock of the Company.

And that said payments may be made until and inclusive of the 1st day of August, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum from and after the said 1st day of June.

In accordance with the terms of the said scrip stock the amount paid thereon, will be liable to forfeiture in default of payment on or before the said 1st day of August, 1866.

Certificates of stock will be ready for delivery on the payment and surrender of the certificates of scrip stock at the Company's office.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THEO. T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD CO., No. 29 WEST 30TH-ST., NEW-YORK, May 10, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Hudson River Railroad Company for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, No. 239 West 30th-st., New-York City, on MONDAY, June 11, 1866. The polls will be opened at 11 A. M., and will be kept open for as much longer, not beyond the setting of the sun on the same day as the Inspectors may find necessary to receive the votes of electors presenting themselves.

The transfer books will be closed from 3 o'clock P. M. on the 31st day of May, and at 3 o'clock A. M. on the 12th day of June.

AUGUSTUS SCHELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of this office on TUESDAY, 8th inst., pursuant to public notice, the following named gentlemen were duly elected Managers of this Company for the ensuing year, viz.:

William S. Herriman,	Robert L. Kennedy,
Charles N. Talbot,	James M. Halsted,
Edward J. Woodsey,	LeGrand B. Cannon,
G. Penfold Strybing,	John L. Aspinwall,
Samuel H. Middleton,	James R. Taylor,
Abiel A. Low,	Thomas Dickson,

O. DeF. Grant,

and at a meeting of the Board of Managers held THIS DAY, GEORGE TALBOT OLYPHANT, Esq., was unanimously reelected President.

By order of the Board.

ISAAC K. REYMOUR, Treasurer.

THE BANKING HOUSE OF DANIELS, CROZIER & CORR will resume business on and after the 1st of June, at No. 52 Nassau-st., when completed, or about the 1st day of June.

WILLIAM B. DANIELS,

Banker and merchant, Iowa City.

ISAAC P. CROZIER, Huntington, L. I.

LUKE C. COE,

Formerly of Hyde, Coe & McCollum, Merchants, New-York.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE holders of Certificates of Indebtedness issued under acts of Congress, approved March 1 and 17, 1862, that the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with said acts and the tenor of said certificates, is prepared to redeem before maturity all Certificates of Indebtedness falling due in June, July or August, 1866, with accrued interest thereon, if presented for redemption on or before May 31, and that thereafter such certificates will cease to bear interest, and will be paid on presentation to this Department with interest only to the said 31st inst.

HUGH McCULLOCH, Secretary of the Treasury.

CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA RAILROAD COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 17, 1866.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 13th of June, inclusive.

GEO. B. SENEY, Secretary.

CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, CHICAGO, May 15, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK holders of this Company for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of June next. The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and closed at 3 P. M. The transfer books will be closed on the 8th day of May, and opened on the 12th day of June next.

C. W. DURANT, President.

FRANCIS H. TOWS, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH FOURTH-ST., PHILADELPHIA, April 23, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stockholders of this Company, that the option of receiving their dividends in gold or cash, under the resolution of the Board of 11th December, 1865, will cease on and after the 31st of May, 1866, and that such stockholders are do not demand their dividends to be paid to them in gold or coin on or after that day will be entitled to receive it in cash only.

H. PERKINS, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, ALBANY, May 1, 1866.

AN ELECTION FOR TWENTY DIRECTORS of this institution for the ensuing year, and three Inspectors of the next succeeding election, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 15 Broadway, on MONDAY, June 4 next.

The poll will be open at 11 M., and close at 1 o'clock P. M.

JAMES HARRISON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE WILLIAMSBURGH GASLIGHT COMPANY, BROOKLYN, May 10, 1866.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Williamsburgh Gaslight Company, for the election of seven Directors and three Inspectors of Election, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, June 11 next, from 5 to 6 o'clock P. M. The transfer-books will be closed from the 1st to the 11th of June, inclusive.

C. F. BLODGET, Secretary.

OFFICE OF NEW-YORK EQUITABLE INSURANCE CO., 78 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Company will be held at their office on Monday the 4th day of June next. The polls will be open from 11 M. to 1 P. M.

JOHN MILLER, Secretary.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY CO., SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, May 3, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOND holders and stockholders of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 7th day June, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Secretary.

OFFICE OF SHELDEN AND COLUMBIAN COPPER CO., No. 52 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, May 15, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company in New-York, on TUESDAY, June 26, at 3 o'clock P. M., in accordance with the 5th article of the by-laws.

S. J. EDWARDS, Secretary.

MAY 16, 1866.

OFFICE OF THE FIDELITY INSURANCE CO., No. 110 BROADWAY, May 10, 1866.

AN ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this company will be held at the office on MONDAY, the 4th day of June next, for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year. The poll will be open from 12 to 1 P. M. C. W. PEAFT, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of the EAST INDIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, will be held on MONDAY, June 4, at No. 72 Exchange-place. Poll open from 12 to 1 o'clock P. M.

By order F. L. JOHNSON, Secretary.

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Per Procuration AUGUSTUS WIGGIN.

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The interest due on the bonds of this Company June 1, 1866, will be paid on and after that date, at the office of the Company, or at the National Bank of the Republic, corner of Wall-st. and Broadway.

W. BEMENT, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, May 23, 1866.

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OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 114 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 28, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the North American Fire Insurance Company, held at their office, No. 114 Broadway, on Monday, the 28th inst., the following Directors were unanimously elected:

JOHN D. JONES,	JOHN AUCHINCLOSS,
JOSIAH LANE,	OLIVER CARTER,
RICH. H. BLATCHFORD,	WILLIAM BARTON,
CHARLES WYMAN,	CHARLES H. DELAFIELD,
THOMAS W. GALE,	JAMES B. JOHNSTON,
DANIEL S. FRANCIS,	SIDNEY BROOKS,
CHARLES WILLIAMS,	HEMAN FARMIN,
M. H. GRINNELL,	WM. H. APPLETON,
WILLIS BLACKSTONE,	EDWARD H. LYMAN,
JOSHUA J. HENRY,	HENRY G. KIDD.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, JAMES W. OTIS was unanimously reelected President.

H. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF SHELDEN AND COLUMBIAN COPPER CO., No. 52 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, May 15, 1866.

THE FULL CERTIFICATE OF STOCK of the Sheelden and Columbian Copper Company having been forfeited for non-payment of assessments, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, on SATURDAY, June 30, 1866, at 3 o'clock P. M. (unless previously redeemed.)

Certificate No. 47, in name of Geo. Bliss, for 25 shares.
Certificate No. 60, in name of Satterlee & Co., for 100 shares.
Certificate No. 72, in name of Charles F. Stephenson, for 50 shares.

By order of the Board of Directors.

S. J. EDWARDS, Secretary.

MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI RAILROAD COMPANY.—LAST NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF STOCK AND BONDS OF THIS COMPANY.—The undersigned, in pursuance of the trust imposed upon them by the decree of foreclosure, will offer for sale, under and by the terms of which the property and franchise of the Company will be sold at public auction on the 9th day of July next.

All holders of the stock of the Company who wish to protect their interest at such sale must deposit their bonds and stock with the Union Trust Company of New-York on or before the 20th day of June next.

NEW-YORK, May 24, 1866.

STANTON, Jr.,
BLAKELY WILSON,
JOHN ELLIOTT. } Committee.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, May 26, 1866.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS, issued by the Treasury Department, falling due in the months of June, July and August, 1866, will be paid with the accrued interest on presentation at this office. Interest on such certificates will cease on the 31st of May, 1866. Certificates must be accompanied by a schedule showing the amount, date of issue and accrued interest at the time of payment.

COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES will also be redeemed on presentation at par and accrued interest. These must also be accompanied by a schedule as above designated.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Assistant Treasurer.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, COUPON SEVEN-AND-THREE-TENTHS, TREASURER'S OFFICE, May 15, 1866.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, the following named gentlemen were duly elected Directors, viz.: Gen. Charles Clinton Dodge, Miller, Abraham H. Van Nest, James J. Roosevelt, Gideon Hunt, Jonathan Godfrey, S. [illegible], E. H. Trowbridge and William W. Boardman. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors this day, Gen. Dodge declining a reelection, Hon. [illegible] of New-Haven, was unanimously elected President of the Company.

E. K. DARLING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF DOUGLASS MINING COMPANY, No. 22 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, May 15, 1866.

THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF FIVE per cent on the STOCK OF THE DOUGLASS MINING COMPANY, of Michigan, having been forfeited for non-payment of assessments, will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, in New-York, on SATURDAY, June 30, 1866, at 3 o'clock P. M., unless previously redeemed.

Certificate No. 52, in name of Geo. Bliss, for 500 shares.
Certificate No. 45, in name of Edward Haight, for 100 shares.
Certificate No. 44, in name of George Ellis, 125 shares.
Certificate No. 37, in name of C. Sachmeister, 100 shares.

By order of Board of Directors.

S. J. EDWARDS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY, CLEVELAND, May 15, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK holders of this Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other appropriate business, will be held at the office of the Company in the city of Cleveland, on WEDNESDAY, June 20, 1866, the polls opening at 11 o'clock A. M., and closing at 3 o'clock P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed on Saturday, June 16, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened on the morning of Thursday, June 21.

WM. F. STAUNTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, No. 56 WALL-ST., CORNER OF HANOVER, NEW-YORK, May 14, 1866.

NOTICE TO SCRIP STOCKHOLDERS.—To facilitate business payments on the Scrip Stock due June 1, will be received at the Company's office from FRIDAY, June 1, to MONDAY, June 4, inclusive, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. daily. Scrip not presented and not paid within such period will bear interest from and after the 1st day of June, but no certificates issued.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

OFFICE MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY, MILWAUKEE, May 15, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders and Bondholders of said Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Milwaukee, on the 26th day of June next, at 12 o'clock M. The transfer books will be closed on the 5th day of June, and opened on the 27th day of June next.

CHAS. F. SMITH, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH CARBONDALE COAL CO., No. 52 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, May 15, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, June 11, at 12 o'clock M., at which time the following Directors will be elected for the ensuing year. Polls will be open from 12 M. to 2 P. M. The transfer-books will be closed from the 4th to the 11th of June, inclusive.

CHAS. H. SCHOLL, Secretary.

LACKAWANNA BOROUGH COAL AND MINING RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 2 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, May 15, 1866.

THE COUPONS DUE ON THE FIRST of June on the bonds of this Company will be paid at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 36 Wall-st.

CHARLES V. HOW, President.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION CO., OFFICE NO. 2 MARKET-ST., COURT-HOUSE, WALL-ST., JERSEY CITY, May 15, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, in Jersey City, WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of June next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

FRED'K W. RANKIN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the BROADWAY AND NEW-ALBANY RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in Jeffersonville, Indiana, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 11th day of June, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., when the transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 11th of June, inclusive.

JOHN KERR, President.

DOUGLASS MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN, No. 52 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, May 15, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK holders of this Company, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, in New-York, on MONDAY, June 4, at 12 o'clock P. M., in accordance with Article five of the by-laws.

S. J. EDWARDS, Secretary.

May 24, 1866.

WANTED—$1,000 ON BOND AND MORTGAGE on two lots of building ground on Hudson City, N. J., 50 x 100 feet. Apply to FIELD'S, No. 1,120 Broadway.

FINANCIAL.

FISK & HATCH,

BANKERS AND DEALERS

IN

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,

NO. 5 NASSAU-ST.,

BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES:

U. S. SIX PER CENT. BONDS of 1881,
U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,
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U. S. TEN-FORTY BONDS,
U. S. ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES,
U. S. COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES,
U. S. THIRTY-YEAR BONDS, Pacific R. R. issues,
Central Pacific Railroad Gold Aid Bonds,

and other desirable Securities.

Also, receive deposits and make collections on favorable terms.

VERMILYE & CO.,

No. 44 WALL-ST.,

BANKERS AND DEALERS

IN

GOVERNMENT STOCKS

AND

COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, May 30, 1866.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, '81	109½	109¾	June, 7-30	102⅝	102⅞
Coupon, '81	109½	109¾	June, C. Int'st	102⅝	102⅞
5-20 Regist'd, '62	107½	107¾	June, C.I.Nt's, '64	110	110⅛
5-20 Coupon, '62	107½	107¾	July, C.I.Nt's, '64	111¾	111⅞
5-20 Coupon, '64	107½	107¾	Aug., C.I.Nt's, '64	111	111⅛
5-20 Coupon, '65	107½	107¾	Sept., C.I.Nt's, '64	110	110⅛
10-40 Registered	99	99⅜	Dec., C.I.Nt's, '64	109	109⅛
10-40 Coupon	99	99⅜	May, C.I.Nt's, '65	103⅝	103⅞
Treas'y Certifics	100⅛	100⅜	June, C.I.Nt's, '65	103⅝	103⅞
Gold	139½	139¾	Sept., C.I.Nt's, '65	104⅝	104⅞
August, 7-30	102⅝	102⅞	Oct., C.I.Nt's, '65	104⅝	104⅞

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, AUCTIONEER

SALE OF VALUABLE STOCKS AND BONDS

AT AUCTION.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell at auction THIS DAY, (Thursday, May 31, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway;

10 shares Metropolitan Fire Insurance Co.....$100 each
15 shares Croton Fire Insurance Co.....100 each
20 shares Firemen's Fire Insurance Co.....100 each
20 shares Washington Marine Insurance Co.....100 each
100 shares Firemen's Fire Insurance Co.....17 each
25 shares Brevoort Fire Insurance Co.....100 each
20 shares Industry Fire Insurance Co.....100 each
20 shares Exchange Fire Insurance Co.....20 each
10 shares Long Island Fire Insurance Co.....50 each
$20,000 7 per cent. Bonds, N. Y. & Harlem R. R. Co.....1,000 each
1,500 shares Hock Hocking Oil and Mining Co. of Troy, N. Y.....10 each

REGULAR AUCTION SALES OF STOCKS AND BONDS EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, or special sales made on any day desired.

NEXT REGULAR STOCK AUCTION SALE, MONDAY, JUNE 4.

Albert H. Nicolay,

STOCK AUCTIONEER AND BROKER IN

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD,

NO. 43 PINE-ST., N. Y.

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UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.

No. 73 Broadway, corner Rector-st.

CAPITAL.....$1,000,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS, which may be withdrawn at any time.

THIS COMPANY is authorized to act as Receiver, Executor, Trustee for married women, Guardian for infants, and generally to execute all legal trusts.

IT IS A LEGAL DEPOSITORY for money paid into Court. It will take charge of and manage the estates of persons going abroad, or who do not desire to give their personal attention to business.

ISAAC H. FROTHINGHAM, President.

A. V. STOUT, JOHN V. L. PRUYN, Vice-Presidents.
W. P. ALDRICH, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

A. A. Low,	David Dows,
A. G. Wheeler, Jr.,	Benj. H. Hutton,
W. F. Havemeyer,	Francis Skiddy,
Horace F. Clark,	Daniel Devlin,
C. B. Johnston,	Henry B. Davies,
M. W. Waterbury,	Henry E. Rogers,
Freeman Clarke,	R. H. Neilson,
Amasa J. Parker,	George W. Cutler,
Allen Munroe,	James H. Nolan,
Daniel Ayres,	Samuel Sloan,
Augustus Schell,	George Forster,
John Hagee,	James Forster,
Wm. F. Russell,	W. F. Freeman,
	Wm. Whitewright, Jr.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND HAVRE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, No. 7 Broadway, NEW-YORK, May 24, 1866.

NEW-YORK AND HAVRE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—The annual election of Directors will be held at the office of the company, No. 7 Broadway, on June 6, next, between the hours of 11 M. and 1 P. M.

ISAAC BELL, President.

SAN FRANCISCO CITY AND CALIFORNIA STATE COUPONS bought or collected at best rates. WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 24 Broadway.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE IS hereby given that the undersigned have this day formed a limited partnership for the transaction of a general Foreign and Domestic Mercantile Exchange and Commission Business, has been entered into by and between HERMAN BALTZER, residing in the City of Bremen, in the Kingdom of Bremen, and State of New-York, and WILLIAM G. TASKS, residing in the City, County and State of New-York, and BANK FUR HANDEL UND INDUSTRIE, a Banking Corporation located in Darmstadt, in the Grand Duchy of Hesse Germany, and JACOB VOM RATH, all residing in the City of New-York and the said Kingdom of Prussia, and State of New-York, and the said Grand Duchy of Hesse Germany, and the said William G. Tasks, Bank fur Handel und Industrie, William Lampe, Chester Wetsteen, Abraham Oppenheim and Jacob Vom Rath, as limited partners, the said Herman R. Baltzer and William G. Tasks are the general partners, and the said Bank fur Handel und Industrie, William Lampe, Chester Wetsteen, Abraham Oppenheim and Jacob Vom Rath are the special partners, and their respective places of residence are as follows, viz.: The said Herman R. Baltzer and William G. Tasks reside in the City of New-York, and State of New-York; the said Bank fur Handel und Industrie resides in the City of Darmstadt, in the Grand Duchy of Hesse Germany; and the said William L. Delchmann, Gustav Mevissen, Abraham Oppenheim and Jacob Vom Rath reside in the City of Cologne, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Germany.

The said Bank fur Handel und Industrie, as one of the said special partners, has contributed to the common stock of the said partnership the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-three cents; and the said Gustav Mevissen, Abraham Oppenheim and Jacob Vom Rath of the City of Cologne, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Germany, have each contributed to the common stock of the said copartnership the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-three cents, making the total amount of capital contributed in the aggregate by the said special partners the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in United States currency.

The said partnership is to commence on the twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the said copartnership is to continue and exist and terminate upon the thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Dated New-York, April 20, 1866.

H. R. BALTZER,
W. G. TASKS,
BANK FUR HANDEL UND INDUSTRIE,
WILLIAM L. DELCHMANN,
By JOSEPH LAROCQUE, Attorney.
GUSTAV MEVISSEN,
By JOSEPH LAROCQUE, Attorney.
ABRAHAM OPPENHEIM,
By JOSEPH LAROCQUE, Attorney.
JACOB VOM RATH,
By JOSEPH LAROCQUE, Attorney.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the copartnership heretofore existing between ANDREW J. BATES, JEROME F. BATES and HENRY HILLIOT, under the firm of A. J. & J. F. BATES & CO., at No. 57 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said HENRY HILLIOT retiring therefrom. All persons in said concern to said A. J. & J. F. BATES & CO.

ANDREW J. BATES,
JEROME F. BATES,
HENRY HILLIOT.

NEW-YORK, May 24, 1866.

A. J. & J. F. BATES & CO.
HENRY HILLIOT.

WITHDRAWAL.—THE INTEREST OF C. M. McGHEE in the firm of C. POWELL, GREEN & CO., ceased on the 17th inst.

May 23, 1866. C. POWELL, GREEN & CO.

MARBLE MANTELS.

MARBLE MANTELS, FLOOR-TILING and Hearths, at prices to suit purchasers, at wholesale prices from a large and varied assortment of choice stock.

PIERCE & REED, Tremont Marble Works,
Nos. 17 to 23 Mott Haven-st.

MARBLE MANTELS—THE BEST PLACE in the City to purchase Marble Mantels of the latest designs at very low prices, is over at KEARNEY'S Marble Works, No. 10 Canal-st., near Broadway, New-York; marbles put up in the country. Call this out.

MARBLEIZED SLATE MANTELS—Superior in appearance, more durable, and at half the price of marble. T. E. STEWART, No. 649 (B.)-st., and 1,210 Broadway, between 30th and 31st sts., New-York.

REFRIGERATORS—AT 344 MOWBRAY'S, No. 7 assortment, opposite Metropolitan Market; Banks's patent; slate and porcelain refrigerators, patent water pitchers, water-coolers, ice-cream freezers, gas and kerosene stoves, Britannia ware, grocers' articles, stove ranges, iron-bedsteads and house-furnishing goods.

AUCTION SALES.

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO-FORTE, SUPERIOR CARPETS, CHINA AND GLASS WARE.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at No. 6 LIBERTY-ST., Fairbanks, No. 6 Liberty-st., near Broadway.

LARGE SALE OF

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PIANO-FORTE, SUPERIOR CARPETS, CHINA AND GLASS WARE.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at No. 6 LIBERTY-ST., (A genteel assortment of household furniture, including parlor suit and mahogany parlor suites in plush, rose and hair cloth, centre and fancy tables, mahogany and rosewood bedsteads, wardrobes, dressing bureaus, toilet tables, dressing cases, wash-stands, hair mattresses, feather beds, bolsters and pillows, sofas, easy and hair rocking chairs, cabinet and damask curtains, cottage furniture, office desks and tables, china and glassware, velvet, brussels and ingrain carpets. Catalogues the morning of sale.

SALE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, NEW-YORK, May 24, 1866.

Will be sold at public auction, at Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage, corner Light and Washington sts., Newport, R. I., on FRIDAY, June 1st next, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., as follows:

30,000 Spades, new.
7,000 Shovels, new.
20,000 Pick-axes, new.
10,000 Pickaxe Handles, new.

These goods are from the best manufacturers, and are in the original packages.

Samples of the above articles can be seen at the depot, and further information obtained.

Terms cash. Government funds; ten per cent. down and the balance before the goods are taken from the depot, which must be within three days of sale, under forfeiture of the goods and ten per cent.

Brevet Brig.-Gen. D. H. VINTON,
D. Q. M. Gen. U. S. A.

EDWARD SORENSON, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT CABINET FURNITURE.

By order of the Assignee, EDWARD SORENSON, TO-MORROW, 1st inst., at 11 o'clock, at his salesroom, No. 69 Liberty-st., a large and elegant assortment of first-class furniture, made for family use, and removed for convenience of sale, comprising elegant furniture of every variety, of the latest styles and patterns, both in parlor, dining-room and bed-room furniture. Sale positive.

B. HOFFMAN, Assignee.

SALE OF VESSELS.

The subscriber will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 25th day of May, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, the following vessels, with all their tackle, apparel and furniture, to wit: The Falcon, Keyed sail vessel; and vessels are propellers, the Scourge and Kingfisher are now lying at Pier No. 11 North River, in said City, and the Falcon at the foot of 128th-st., North River, in said City.

The sale will be made in pursuance of the terms of and by authority contained in three certain mortgages, one on each vessel, dated respectively 2d day of February, 1864, and given by the Commercial Steamboat Company to John Taylor Wood, of the City of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to secure certain indebtedness therein respectively named.—Dated May 14, 1866.

JOHN W. THORP,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

The above sale is adjourned to WEDNESDAY, May 30, 1866, at 12 M., at the same place.

JOHN W. THORP,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Dated Friday, May 25, 1866.

The above sale is further adjourned to TUESDAY, June 5, 1866, at 12 M., at the same place.

JOHN W. THORP,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Dated Wednesday, May 30, 1866.

MOSES WILKINS, Auctioneer.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES AT SCARSDALE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, AT AUCTION.

BEING THE REMAINDERS OF THE HERSDALE FARM.

H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell auction, on THURSDAY, June 7, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises, in the Town of Scarsdale (should the weather prove stormy the sale will take place on the first fair day there after, Saturday excepted), a portion of the Hersdale farm, laid in parcels of from 12½ to 40 acres, on some of which are farm-houses and outbuildings.

Most of the purchasers at similar sales in previous years have made extensive improvements on their plots, which have since proved very profitable investments. The property has also been improved in a like manner, by which the tract offered is permanently established for the objects for which it is now offered for sale. Besides which the tract is remarkably well adapted for suburban residences, having numerous old forest trees, and has been improved by numerous rows of ornamental and other trees, handsomely drained and planted. It is also watered by being the headwaters of Hutchinson's River and Heathdrake Brook.

The road now completed by the subscriber with reference to a farm lands, and on which he has made improvements and surveyed the plots in such divisions as will give to each purchaser a commanding view, and a variety of scenery with the others. The ground is on a

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SHIPPING.

THE NORTH AMERICAN LLOYD.
ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO LONDON DIRECT.
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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL.
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THROUGH LINE

PASSAGE.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM MAIL.
BOATS—Foot of Murray-st. and Canal-st.
TRAINS—Leave Depot, Fourth-av. and 42d-st.

RAILROADS.

LADY'S POCKET TIMER FOR SALE—Stopped at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday. Owner can have it by calling at No. 14 Bleecker-st.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

CAMPAIGNE DARAGON—ENTIRAL SOLE—Will be sold at a sacrifice. Apply at No. 1 Bleecker-st.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.
FOOT OF CHAMBERS-ST.
9:30 A. M. For Piermont, Nyack, Haverstraw, Stony Point, Peekskill, Cold Spring, Fishkill, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Hudson, Catskill, Coxsackie, Athens, Stuyvesant, Kinderhook, Albany, Troy, Schenectady, Saratoga, Ballston, Utica, Rome, Syracuse, Oswego, Auburn, Canandaigua, Rochester, Lockport, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, Dunkirk, Erie, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, and all points West, Northwest and Southwest.
4:30 P. M. For Piermont, Nyack, Haverstraw, Stony Point, Peekskill, Cold Spring, Fishkill, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Hudson, Catskill, Coxsackie, Athens, Stuyvesant, Kinderhook, Albany, Troy, Schenectady, Saratoga, Ballston, Utica, Rome, Syracuse, Oswego, Auburn, Canandaigua, Rochester, Lockport, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, Dunkirk, Erie, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, and all points West, Northwest and Southwest.
5:30 P. M. For Piermont, Nyack, Haverstraw, Stony Point, Peekskill, Cold Spring, Fishkill, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Hudson, Catskill, Coxsackie, Athens, Stuyvesant, Kinderhook, Albany, Troy, Schenectady, Saratoga, Ballston, Utica, Rome, Syracuse, Oswego, Auburn, Canandaigua, Rochester, Lockport, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, Dunkirk, Erie, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, and all points West, Northwest and Southwest.
7:30 P. M. For Piermont, Nyack, Haverstraw, Stony Point, Peekskill, Cold Spring, Fishkill, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Hudson, Catskill, Coxsackie, Athens, Stuyvesant, Kinderhook, Albany, Troy, Schenectady, Saratoga, Ballston, Utica, Rome, Syracuse, Oswego, Auburn, Canandaigua, Rochester, Lockport, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, Dunkirk, Erie, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, and all points West, Northwest and Southwest.
LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—SPRING TIME TABLE FROM BROOKLYN.
EASTERN AND SOUTHERN DIVISION.
8:30 A. M. For Greenport, Sag Harbor, Riverhead, Patchogue, Sayville, Bay Shore, Babylon, Islip, Deer Park, Farmingdale, Hicksville, Jamaica, Hempstead, Valley Stream, Rockaway, Far Rockaway, Cedarhurst, Lawrence, Inwood, Woodmere, Mott's Haven, Hempstead Harbor, Glen Cove, Roslyn, Manhasset, Port Washington, Great Neck, Whitestone, Flushing, Bayside, Douglaston, Little Neck, Manorville, Middletown, Red Bank, Shrewsbury, Monmouth, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Long Branch, Matawan, Keyport, Holmdel, Atlantic Highlands, Sea Bright, Eatontown, Shrewsbury, Freehold, Jamesburg, Monmouth Junction, Hightstown, Princeton, Trenton, Bordentown, Burlington, Mount Holly, Lumberton, Medford, Vincentown, Pemberton, Birmingham, Mount Holly, Smithville, Eastview, Jacksonville, Lakehurst, Whiting, Toms River, Forked River, Manahawkin, Barnegat, Tuckerton, Beach Haven, Little Egg Harbor, Pleasantville, Atlantic City, Somers Point, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, Anglesea, Wildwood, Cape May, Cape May Point, Millville, Bridgeton, Salem, Woodbury, Camden, Gloucester, Haddonfield, Merchantville, Moorestown, Mount Holly, Riverside, Burlington, Florence, Beverly, Delanco, Riverton, Palmyra, Fish House, Pavonia, Penn's Grove, Salem, Woodstown, Pedricktown, Auburndale, Swedesboro, Paulsboro, Gibbstown, Woodbury, Glassboro, Mullica Hill, Malaga, Williamstown, Franklinville

WASHINGTON NEWS.

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Military committee of not less than five Members constitute a joint Committee to take into consideration the report of the President and Secretary of War, Gen. Scott's death, and report what steps should be taken by Congress to express its appreciation of the character and public services of the late Lieutenant-General.

THE RECONSTRUCTION RESOLUTIONS (CONTINUED.)

Certain verbal amendments to the second section, as proposed by Mr. HOWARD yesterday, were concurred in.

The question then was upon the adoption of the following as a substitute for the third section of the House resolution:

No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President or Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or officer of the United States, or as member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof; but Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability.

Mr. HENDRICKS moved to amend the above by inserting after the word "shall" and before the words "have engaged," the words "during the term of his office."

Mr. HENDRICKS, in advocacy of his amendment, said that an official oath was binding only during the term of office.

Mr. SHERMAN said he was opposed to the section above quoted because of its proscriptive character, and he would vote for the amendment of Mr. HENDRICKS because it made it less proscriptive.

Mr. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment of Mr. HENDRICKS.

Mr. SHERMAN inquired of Mr. HENDRICKS whether his amendment would have the effect of excluding men who resigned positions under the Government to take positions under the rebels—Gen. Lane for instance, who resigned his position in the army.

Mr. HENDRICKS said that it would not—that a resignation was not the expiration of a term of office.

Mr. SHERMAN believed that under Mr. HENDRICKS' amendment all who resigned their offices would be relieved from the operations of the third section.

Mr. HENDRICKS called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of his amendment.

The amendment was disagreed to by yeas 5, nays 34. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Guthrie, Hendricks, Johnson, Riddle, Saulsbury and Van Winkle.

Mr. STEVENS moved to amend the section by striking out the words, "or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State."

The yeas and nays were demanded on this amendment, and it was disagreed to by yeas 10, nays 34.

Mr. JOHNSON moved to strike out the words "having previously taken," and insert the words, "at any time within ten years preceding the 1st of January, 1861, had taken."

The yeas and nays were demanded on this, and it was disagreed to by yeas, 10; nays, 32.

Mr. VAN WINKLE inquired if the last clause of the section referred to a general removal of disability in individual cases.

Mr. HOWARD said it might be applied either in general or individual cases. It was intended to leave a discretionary power with Congress.

Mr. SAULSBURY moved to amend by inserting the words "each House;" in the last line, the words, "and the President may by the exercise of the pardoning power."

The yeas and nays were demanded upon this, and it was disagreed to by yeas, 10; nays, 32.

Mr. DOOLITTLE addressed the Senate in opposition to the pending section.

The Senate then, at 5 o'clock, adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WAR DEBTS.

The first business in order being the call of Committees for reports,

Mr. BLAINE, from the Select Committee on the War Debts of the Loyal States, reported a bill to reimburse the States which have furnished troops to the Union army, for advances made and expenses incurred in raising the same.

Mr. BLAINE said that after conference with the members of the Committee and friends of the bill, he found an indisposition to consider the bill at this time. He, therefore, yielded his own judgment, and moved that the bill be recommitted to the Select Committee, and that the Committee be instructed to sit over organized, with leave to report during the next session.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. BLAINE, the Select Committee on War Debts was discharged from the further consideration of the bill to reimburse the State of Kansas for moneys expended in furnishing troops, and it was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RAILROADS.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Select Committee on a Military and Postal Railroad from Washington to New-York, reported back the bill to authorize the building of a military and postal railroad from Washington to New-York, which was recommitted, with a notice by Mr. STEVENS that he would call it up in a week.

Mr. STEVENS also reported from the same Committee the bill introduced by Mr. GARFIELD on the 30th of April, to promote the construction of a line of railways between the City of Washington and the Northwest for national purposes, and moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Mr. RIDDLEBERGER demanded that the engrossed bill should be read, and the bill was in print, and not engrossed, it went over until after the morning hour.

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Mr. O'NEILL, after putting some questions to Mr. GARFIELD, protested that there was no need for the passage of the bill, and that the people of Pennsylvania did not ask for any such Congressional action.

The morning hour having expired, the bill went over until to-morrow.

THE MEMPHIS RIOTS.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting two reports from Maj.-Gen. Sheridan, concerning the recent riot at Memphis, which was laid on the table.

REPORTS.

Mr. HUBBARD, of Connecticut, offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire whether the rules and regulations prescribed for obtaining evidence of exportation, to entitle exporters to the benefit of drawbacks, are not unnecessarily expensive, and ought not to be revised and amended.

RECONSTRUCTION.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill to provide for restoring the States lately in insurrection to their full political rights.

Mr. BROMWELL, of Illinois, addressed the House. He supported thoroughly and completely the report of the Reconstruction Committee. The measures were not, perhaps, all that he or any one desired, but these were a series of measures which he thought would materially aid in securing the largest attainable liberty to all the people of the country.

On motion of Mr. SCHENCK the further consideration of the subject was postponed until next Monday.

BILL TO REGULATE THE PAY OF OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the special order, it being the bill reported by Mr. SCHENCK from the Committee of Military Affairs, to reduce and establish the pay of officers, and to regulate the pay of soldiers of the army of the United States.

Mr. SCHENCK detailed at length the object of the bill and the operation of the present cumbrous and roundabout mode of calculating the pay and allowances of officers. He indicated several amendments which he desired to offer to the bill. These were to make the pay of a Colonel fifteen hundred dollars; the pay of a Lieutenant-General ten thousand dollars; to allow to officers, in lieu of the present longevity ration, ten per cent. additional for every five years' continuous and faithful service. The amendments were incorporated in the bill.

Mr. BLAINE exposed the inequality of abolishing commutation of rations, showing the cost of living at Fort Bridger, where the Government had contracted for wood at fifty dollars per cord, for corn at twelve dollars a bushel, and for flour at seventy-five dollars a barrel, and where he said a Brigadier-General could not support two horses and two children on his pay of fifty-five hundred dollars. Officers on the Utah expedition could not have lived on double their pay if they had not had official commutation of rations.

Mr. HARDING inquired whether the difficulty could not be obviated by allowing rations to officers, and distant posts.

Mr. GARFIELD admitted that that would make a great difference, but there was no such provision in the bill.

Mr. THAYER opposed the bill. He held it to be manifestly unjust that the Government, by the assignment of territory, the expenses of living noted differ widely in different parts of the country; and that inequality had been always remedied here and in other countries by making the Government the purchaser of the necessaries of life, and furnishing them to officers and men as a part of their pay. The abolition of that system would work the greatest inequality, and common sense and common justice were against the proposed change.

THE DEATH OF GEN. SCOTT.

The Speaker interrupted Mr. THAYER to present messages from the President and Senate in reference to the death of Lieut.-Gen. SCOTT, when Mr. SCHENCK expressed the hope that no other business would be done by the House to-day, except to concur in the resolution of the Senate, directing the two Committees on Military Affairs to report what method should be adopted by Congress to manifest its appreciation of the life, character, brilliant patriotism, and distinguished public services of Lieut.-Gen. SCOTT.

The resolution was concurred in, and on motion of Mr. SCHENCK, the House, out of respect to the memory of Gen. SCOTT adjourned.

THE SAXONIA.—This steamer, Capt. T. E. MEIER, which arrived in the river at 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, after a rapid run from Hamburg, came into dock on receiving a clean certificate of health from the Medical Superintendent of Quarantine, and sailed hence yesterday (Tuesday) evening, with a full complement of passengers, 48,075 francs in specie, and a large cargo. It is satisfactory to learn that neither last Autumn or now has a single case of cholera broken out or existed among the many passengers conveyed across the Atlantic by this Company's steamers. The health officer has reported favorably as to the sanitary condition of the vessels, and we are informed that Capt. BARTOW, the United States Consul at this port, has recently forwarded a despatch to Washington, certifying to the perfect freedom of the Company's steamers from cholera, and to the general well-regulated plans for the health of all, officers of their passengers and crews.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF EXCISE.

More than Five Thousand Licenses Granted—Apothecaries—Venders' Appeals.

At the opening of the Board on Tuesday Commissioner ACTON presented two hundred and seventy undecided applications, and on his motion the Board granted license, making the total number of venders licensed to date five thousand one hundred and forty-one. Commissioner BARNES called up license No. 4,918, and said that although it had been granted to an honest man and citizen of unimpeachable character, a member of church in good standing, who had sold liquors in New-Utrecht the last forty years; he yet could not vote to license the man, because the best citizens of the town had petitioned against his having a license, saying that he had killed more men than any other inhabitant in the town. This man gives his liquors away as a means of inducing the Long Islanders to trade at his store. The license was granted, Mr. BARNES voting in the negative. Commissioner ACTON called up license No. 1,710, which had been voted to CHARLES KOCH, of No. 178 Prince-street. It is reported that Mr. K. sold liquors on Sunday last. As he has not paid the fee, the Board held a formal trial to be unnecessary, and summarily revoked his license. Attorney BLISS read a complaint from Mr. JOHN HIGGINS, alleging that on Sunday last Mr. ANDREW SKEINGMAN, of No. 262 Division-street, fiddler of License No. 2,909, draped his license paper in mourning and sold beer-like from morning until night. As Mr. S. has paid $100 for a beer license, the Board summoned him to appear for trial at the next meeting. Capt. TEPHENS sent in a report against FREDERICK EVANS, of No. 94 Cherry-street, for violation of the Excise Law; but as Mr. E. was in before the Tombs Court, the Board will await the action of the criminal Justice. Commissioner BARNES presented petitions in behalf of four of his constituents whose applications had been rejected by the Committee on Licenses, and the Board referred the subject back to that Committee for revision.

APOTHECARIES.

Dr. CRANE offered the following:

Resolved, That any apothecary or druggist of good moral character who shall agree to sell wines or liquors only upon the prescription of a practising physician, and for medicinal purposes, such physician having no interest in the business, and that such wines and liquors so sold shall not be drunk upon the premises, and that they shall be sold upon one original prescription only, and not upon any copy of the same or number of the same, may receive a license from this Board for the sum of $25.

Commissioner BARNES.—I think that any druggist has an indefeasible right to sell liquors by prescription, without license from this Board; and furthermore, if we license a druggist, he must close his store at midnight and not open on Sundays; for the law plainly says that "all persons licensed shall keep the places at which they are so licensed orderly and quiet, and between the hours of 12 o'clock at night and sunrise, and on Sundays, completely and effectually closed."

Dr. CRANE.—The law does not discriminate, but says that no person or persons except those licensed, and those permitted to sell in quantities more than five gallons at a time, shall give out or profess to sell, or to have for sale, strong or spirituous liquors, wines, ale or beer; or shall have permit, or continue in or about his or their premises any such. We are told that such liquors, wines, ale or beer are there kept for sale, or give notice or advertise that so or they have such liquors, wines, ale or beer for sale.

Drs. PARKER and SWEET said that wines and other liquors should be prescribed as medicines, and that no druggist should be required to take out license to sell by prescription.

The resolution was finally tabled, and the Board adjourned to Friday afternoon, the 8th of June.

VENDERS' APPEALS.

The Committee on Applications for License commenced its sittings at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and heard those venders from the upper wards of this City and the towns of Kings, Queens and Richmond Counties, whose applications had either been untouched or unanimously rejected. Four women appeared and informed the Committee that they had employed masculine barkeepers, and papers were given them. The number of applicants was so large that the Committee will sit again this morning, at 9 o'clock, and all the Police Captains are again to attend to confront applicants from their respective precincts.

RECEIPTS.

At the close, yesterday, Treasurer MANIERRE's total receipts stood at about $660,000. Inspector BARTRAM has passed more than 6,000 indorsed applications for license.

THE FRIENDS OF LAW AND ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Addresses by Hon. John Slosson, Hon. Horace Greeley, Rev. J. B. Dunn and others.

A large and highly respectable assemblage of the friends of law and order was gathered into the great hall of the Cooper Institute last evening. The meeting having been called to order by Mr. JOHN FALCONER, Judge SLOSSON was called to the Chair.

The President, in opening the exercises, presented the claims of the Excise Law as worthy of support. Its execution was in the hands of one of the most judicious bodies of gentlemen ever intrusted to the hands of citizens. In his profession he had to pay an annual tax, and the thought that those who were engaged in the poisoning of the community should be expected to pay something for that privilege. In 1855 there were in New-York and Brooklyn 9,270 rumsellers, only 776 of whom were licensed. In 1864, the amount realized to the City from licenses was $12,466, while in three weeks of the new law during the month of May, the amount received for licenses is $560,000. The provisions of this new law were such as did honor to the Legislature which had passed it, and must meet the approbation of every man, woman, husband, wife, mother and child. From the time, however, that, up to the 8th of December, 1865, 70 days, 16,000 arrests were made, or at the rate of 230 arrests per day, on each Tuesday during that interval, the number of arrests rose to 600 each Monday, 9,718 arrests—nearly 2,000 more arrests on Monday than on other days. In twelve precincts of the City there had been 228 concert saloons, which were supported by 29,850 daily visitors. The speaker spoke at length, citing copiously from the past reports of the Police Commissioners to the Legislature.

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LIST OF DEATHS ON BOARD STEAMSHIP VIRGINIA.

Andrew Rasmussen, aged 63, Denmark, diarrhœa; Carl Clemmensen, 33, Norway, cholera; Andrew Peterson, 30, Sweden, cholera; Adam Ochse, 54, Germany; cholera; H. B. Ekholm, 39, Gottenburg, cholera; Carl W. Ekholm, 2, Gottenburg, diarrhœa; John B. Ekholm, 5, Gottenburg, cholera; Joseph Bergovne, 11 months, English, cholera; Hans Rasmussen, 1, Denmark, cholera; Anna Maria Mortensen, 5, Denmark, cholera; Tarsen Vogt, 27, Germany, cholera; Stine Peterson, 1, Denmark, cholera; Ignaz Megine, 37, Germany, cholera; M. Winther, infant, German, insanition; R. Christina Mertenson, 49, Denmark, cholera; Martha Andersdatter, 23, Denmark, cholera; Rosina Dobler, 23, Germany, cholera; Enryng Oslar, 26, Sweden, marasmus; Lhertz Scherer, 24, Sweden, cholera; Ludvig Olsen, 1, Sweden, cholera; Peter C. Winthir, 2½, Sweden, marasmus; Louise Rasmus, 1½, Denmark, diarrhœa; Henrich Rasmus, 1, Denmark, diarrhœa; Neil Lagen, 2, Denmark, diarrhœa; Carl H. Rasmussen, 4, Denmark, diarrhœa; Peter Zahn, 54, Germany, cholera; Carl Brockmuffer, 22, Prussia, cholera; Kirstine Holm, 56, Sweden, cholera; Ludvig Olsen, 28, Denmark, cholera; Franz Johansen, 5, Sweden, cholera; Josepp Schmits, 58, Hanover, cholera; Anne Olsen, 34, Sweden, cholera; Hanne Paterson, 4, Denmark, cholera. These deaths generally occurred in from one to two days after the attack.

The hospital-ship *Illinois* was towed up and anchored in the North River yesterday, having on board the convalescents of the steamship *Virginia*.

SEIZURE OF PENIAN WAR MATERIAL.

Ammunition, Revolvers, &c., Seized by the United States Marshal on the Steamer Gen. Sedgwick.

Yesterday, United States Marshal MURRAY received information that a quantity of ammunition, revolvers, &c., were on board the steamer *Gen. Sedgwick*, from Galveston, consigned to the Adjutant-General of the Fenian Brotherhood. The Marshal accordingly seized the goods, and subsequently became possessed of certain correspondence, which we give below, leading to the belief that the property had been stolen from one of the Federal camps in Texas.

The following are the letters which came into the Marshal's possession:

GALVESTON, Sunday, May 13.

To the Adjutant-General, F. B.:

SIR: I have great pleasure in forwarding to you eight thousand (8,000) rounds of ammunition and fifty (50) Remington revolvers, and a box marked as follows: "D. O'SULLIVAN, No. 706 Broadway, New-York." The whole goes by the steamship *Gen. Sedgwick*, which left this port on the 12th inst.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOMAS CLARK.

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President Roberts:

SIR: I arrived in New-Orleans, after a tedious journey on the cars, occupying 3 ½ days of seven days and nights. I had the honor of seeing Dr. WM. CRAWF, who introduced me to the Inner Circle. I explained to him the business to me best I could. I found the men are very enthusiastic, and there is not anything they would give them as much pleasure now as to receive that glorious command, "March; to avenge your wrongs." This I say and state from personal experience, and not from hearsay. I found Capt. MCCARTHY, the gentleman who was in charge of English steamer, who cut away the Queen's flag and brought Father O'—'s flag to the harp without the crown. He had given up the steamer when I arrived in New-Orleans, and he told me that he would go back and take charge of the steamer again, providing that he received power to act from headquarters. I telegraphed to you for the aforesaid power on the 1st inst., and left New-Orleans the same morning for Galveston.

I left Galveston on board Morgan Junction was my friend here at Galveston, and stated to him that we had plenty of "pipes" but not a sufficient quantity of "tobacco;" and begged him, for God's sake, to obtain all he could of 56 calibre; he, however, did not receive my telegram, therefore nothing was done until my arrival here. I telegraphed to you on Monday, the 30th inst., informing you that I had left anything here [illegible] of two weeks. There was not any ammunition here of 56 calibre, but I largely invested in 57 calibre. I shall tell you as near as possible how things worked. Myself and a friend (I might tell you at once, the Secretary) went to the camp to see how things stood; got acquainted with the new sergeant; invited him into town that night, and the next day I called out, and took away as much of the Government property as I could carry, and the stuff deposited in a secure place, owned by a Swiss, a gentleman who is a great revolutionist. To make matters short, we took off our coats, and went to work, got them securely boxed, ourselves being the carpenters. Our Secretary marked them all ready for the proper place, and finally left them all ready for the dray. Our hard-working Treasurer, to whom a great deal of praise and respect is due, took it on [illegible] a little refreshment, when a messenger came and told us that the things were missed, and that they were after us. Col. ELLIS, of the Seventeenth Regulars, and Lieut SMITH of the Seventeenth, approached us, and told me, they knew it was a good cause, but nevertheless they should do their duty. We saved, however, from the whole, the following amount: Eight thousand rounds and fifty Remington revolvers. We lost Burnside rifles, revolvers, &c., in abundance, and any quantity of ammunition. We invited the officers and gave them a champagne supper. They expressed their sympathy with us, and, under the circumstances, we did as well as we could hope to do. They also released the giver from arrest. I shall stop here for two, and will try to do all I can in the case. If I do as well as I expect, I shall go on myself with the articles.

I remain, yours fraternally,

(Signed) THOMAS CLARK.

N. B.—These things are sent by the steamer *General Sedgwick*, consigned to D. O'SULLIVAN, No. 706 Broadway, New-York.

The property has been securely stored, and awaits the action of the Government. The box marked "Sullivan" has not yet been opened.

Reception at the Cooper Institute.

On Tuesday evening the pupils of the Female Art Department gave their seventh annual reception. The rooms were handsomely decorated for the occasion, and during the evening some fine music was contributed by a band in attendance. The exhibition of drawings was especially creditable to both pupils and teachers.

In the department of Mr. CARL HECKER the drawings in crayon, by Miss GUMBLETON, attracted much attention, the studies of heads by that young lady being characterized by faithful drawing, vigor and careful execution. Miss L. GIBBONS contributes one of the most pleasing studies of the entire collection, her subject being, "Putting on the Shoe," the pose of the figure being easy and graceful and the expression of the young girl's face extremely winning. This young lady is a one-year student, and as such she gives good promise of peculiar excellence. Among other subjects from the same crayon may be mentioned as deserving of complimentary notice, "The Sum in Addition," suggestive of the early difficulties of an arithmetical student.

In Signor MANZONI's department there is a good study of a "Tit" by Miss KENT, and "Dead Game" by the same; and of drawing from the flat, by Mrs. S. J. LEWIS, and some carefully wrought flowers by Miss [illegible].

Prof. WAGNER's department is distinguished by some delicate specimens in coloring of fruit and flowers, noticeable among which are those of Miss HITCHCOCK.

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